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Foreword

THE first issue of "Bank and Public Holidays" was so favorably received by the business community throughout the world that a similar volume, covering the year 1919, has been compiled. No effort has been spared to make it even more accurate than its predecessor, which has already come to be recognized as an authority on this subject. One important improvement has been made over the earlier volume—the holidays for the States of the American Union and of the Commonwealth of Australia are now shown separately (each in its alphabetical order) instead of being grouped under "Australia" and "The United States."

One of the most far reaching consequences of the great war has been the creation of several new nations, with the probability that still others will come into existence as a result of the peace negotiations. These changes will necessitate many alterations in this compilation of national holidays when the names, boundaries and forms of government of the new nationalities have been determined. For the present edition, however, the compilers have left the list of nations as it stood upon the signing of the armistices that ended actual hostilities.

The war has also introduced several elements of uncertainty into the question whether or not certain holidays will be observed during the year 1919. Some of the royal personages whose birthdays were formerly celebrated in certain parts of the world are no longer in the positions that entitled them to this distinction, and there is more than a little likelihood that other royal birthdays may

cease to have any public interest before very long. During the year 1918 enthusiasm for the aims and purposes of the Allies caused many of the Latin American republics to celebrate the Fourth of July as a national holiday out of compliment to the United States, the Fourteenth of July in honor of France, or the Twenty-first of July as an act of homage to Belgium. For the most part these decrees referred to the year 1918 only and did not make the date selected a permanent holiday. It is most probable that November 11 will in the future be observed as "Victory Day" in all of the Allied countries and in the United States, bills to that effect having already been introduced in many State legislatures and in Congress. Similar action is also reported from Uruguay.

For several years there has been a steadily increasing tendency to suppress all minor holidays, such as purely religious festivals, and confine the legal observation of holidays to dates of national importance. This has resulted in reducing materially the number of days officially recognized by Governments and strictly observed by banks and business houses. In this book the holidays most generally observed are shown in chronological order, while certain other dates of religious or local interest are frequently given in the foot-notes at the end of the list for each country. These notes have been considerably amplified and will be found to contain much interesting information.

In the following pages holidays are arranged in two lists. The first is in calendar form, with the states or countries in which each date is observed as a holiday indicated. The second, which is arranged in alphabetical order for convenient reference, comprises all

the holidays observed in each state or country, and the nature of the occasion—whether a church festival, a popular holiday, or a day commemorating some historical hero or event.

In compiling these lists the best available authorities have been consulted and acknowledgment is due to the kindness of readers of the earlier volume in many parts of the world in pointing out errors or suggesting improvements. Similar assistance with respect to the present edition will be welcomed. The book has been prepared as a help to bankers, merchants and manufacturers engaged in international trade, but no responsibility is assumed as to the correctness of any date. The cordial reception accorded to the 1918 edition encourages us to hope that this one will prove no less welcome.

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PERPETUAL CALENDAR

1.--The first Table gives the week-day on which falls the first of each month.
2.--If the month commences on Sunday, Table headed "Sunday" is the Calendar for that month, and so on.

	JAN.	FEB.	MAR.	APR.	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG.	SEPT.	OCT.	NOV.	DEC.
1914..	THUR.	SUN.	SUN.	WED.	FRI.	MON.	WED.	SAT.	TUES.	THUR.	SUN.	TUES.
1915..	FRI.	MON.	MON.	THUR.	SAT.	TUES.	THUR.	SUN.	WED.	FRI.	MON.	WED.
1916..	SAT.	TUES.	WED.	SAT.	MON.	THUR.	SAT.	TUES.	FRI.	SUN.	WED.	FRI.
1917..	MON.	THUR.	THUR.	SUN.	TUES.	FRI.	SUN.	WED.	SAT.	MON.	THUR.	SAT.
1918..	TUES.	FRI.	FRI.	MON.	WED.	SAT.	MON.	THUR.	SUN.	TUES.	FRI.	SUN.
1919..	WED.	SAT.	SAT.	TUES.	THUR.	SUN.	TUES.	FRI.	MON.	WED.	SAT.	MON.
1920..	THUR.	SUN.	MON.	THUR.	SAT.	TUES.	THUR.	SUN.	WED.	FRI.	MON.	WED.
1921..	SAT.	TUES.	TUES.	FRI.	SUN.	WED.	FRI.	MON.	THUR.	SAT.	TUES.	THUR.
1922..	SUN.	WED.	WED.	SAT.	MON.	THUR.	SAT.	TUES.	FRI.	SUN.	WED.	FRI.
1923..	MON.	THUR.	THUR.	SUN.	TUES.	FRI.	SUN.	WED.	SAT.	MON.	THUR.	SAT.
1924..	TUES.	FRI.	SAT.	TUES.	THUR.	SUN.	TUES.	FRI.	MON.	WED.	SAT.	MON.
1925..	THUR.	SUN.	SUN.	WED.	FRI.	MON.	WED.	SAT.	TUES.	THUR.	SUN.	TUES.

SUNDAY						MONDAY						TUESDAY						WEDNESDAY						THURSDAY						FRIDAY						SATURDAY					
S	1	8	15	22	29	M	1	8	15	22	29	T	1	8	15	22	29	W	1	8	15	22	29	T	1	8	15	22	29	F	1	8	15	22	29	S	1	8	15	22	29
M	2	9	16	23	30	T	2	9	16	23	30	W	2	9	16	23	30	T	2	9	16	23	30	F	2	9	16	23	30	S	2	9	16	23	30	S	2	9	16	23	30
T	3	10	17	24	31	W	3	10	17	24	31	T	3	10	17	24	31	F	3	10	17	24	31	S	3	10	17	24	31	S	3	10	17	24	31	M	3	10	17	24	31
W	4	11	18	25		T	4	11	18	25		F	4	11	18	25		S	4	11	18	25		S	4	11	18	25		M	4	11	18	25		T	4	11	18	25	
T	5	12	19	26		F	5	12	19	26		S	5	12	19	26		S	5	12	19	26		M	5	12	19	26		T	5	12	19	26		W	5	12	19	26	
F	6	13	20	27		S	6	13	20	27		S	6	13	20	27		M	6	13	20	27		T	6	13	20	27		W	6	13	20	27		T	6	13	20	27	
S	7	14	21	28		S	7	14	21	28		M	7	14	21	28		T	7	14	21	28		W	7	14	21	28		T	7	14	21	28		F	7	14	21	28	

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Holiday Calendar for 1919

Showing the States and Countries where Holidays are observed on each Date

In the alphabetical portion of the book each holiday is given the date that properly belongs to it, whether Sunday or not. In the following chronological section the name of the country is placed under the date on which it will be observed. Thus in the State of Alabama the birthday of Robert E. Lee is observed as a holiday. This falls on January 19, which is Sunday in 1919, and under the laws of the State the following day will be observed as a holiday. In the alphabetical section, therefore, under Alabama, the date is given correctly as January 19—with a foot-note explaining that the next day will be the one observed. In the chronological section Alabama appears under January 20—the day of the holiday and not under January 19. Columbus Day (October 12) and the Birthday of Edward VII (November 9) likewise occur on Sunday, while Empire Day (May 24) falls on Saturday and will be observed the following Monday in many parts of the British Empire. These and similar points are fully covered by the notes after the list of holidays for each State or country in the alphabetical section. In the case of religious or minor holidays occurring on Sunday no other date is given, since no further celebration of the event is probable.

Sunday is a legal holiday in every State in the United States and in all American territories and colonial possessions. It is also observed in most countries and colonies throughout the world. The general rule is not, therefore, repeated under each state or country, but exceptions to it are noted in the foot-notes wherever they occur.

An asterisk (*) indicates that the holiday is of limited observance, and also calls attention to the foot-note under the list of holidays in the country desingated.

Wednesday, January 1

A holiday in every part of Europe except Bulgaria, England and Ireland, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia and Turkey (where it is observed by foreign banks and merchants); in all of the European colonies in Africa and in Liberia and Morocco; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America; in all parts of Asia except Asiatic Turkey and China (where it is observed by the foreign community), and in Australasia and Oceania.

In the United States; in every State and Territory, in the District of Columbia and all colonial possessions.

Thursday, January 2

A Holiday in:

Ceylon, China (Treaty Ports), Grenada, Mauritius, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Switzerland.

Friday, January 3

A Holiday in:

China (Treaty Ports), Japan.

Saturday, January 4

Sunday, January 5

A Holiday in:

Japan.

Monday, January 6

A Holiday in:

Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Colombia, Cyprus, Dominican Republic*, Ecuador*, Finland, Germany*, Gibraltar, Guatemala, Honduras, Italy, Malta, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Russia, Salvador*, Spain, Sweden, Turkey*, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Tuesday, January 7

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia.

Wednesday, January 8

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Rumania, Russia.
In the United States: Louisiana.

Thursday, January 9

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria*, Rumania.

Friday, January 10

Saturday, January 11

Sunday, January 12

Monday, January 13

A Holiday in:
Russia.

Tuesday, January 14

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria, Ceylon, Cyprus, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia (half holiday).

Wednesday, January 15

Thursday, January 16

Friday, January 17

Saturday, January 18

A Holiday in:

India*.

Sunday, January 19

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia.

Monday, January 20

A Holiday in:

Brazil (City of Rio de Janeiro), Bulgaria*, Greece, Rumania, Straits Settlements.

In the United States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

Tuesday, January 21

Wednesday, January 22

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Matto Grosso), New Zealand (Wellington).

Thursday, January 23

A Holiday in:
Spain.

Friday, January 24

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Piauhy).

Saturday, January 25

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of São Paulo)*, Malta.

Sunday, January 26

A Holiday in:
New South Wales, Tasmania, Victoria, Western Australia.

Monday, January 27

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Newfoundland, Serbia.

Tuesday, January 28

Wednesday, January 29

A Holiday in:

New Zealand (Auckland), Queensland, South Australia.

Thursday, January 30

Friday, January 31

A Holiday in:

Azores, Madeira Islands, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa.

Saturday, February 1

A Holiday in:

China, Dutch East Indies, Hawaii, Hong Kong, Siam, Straits Settlements.

Sunday, February 2

A Holiday in:

Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Canary Islands*, Colombia*, Germany*, Guatemala*, Honduras*, Hong Kong, New Zealand (Nelson), Panama*, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Scotland* (Edinburgh and Glasgow), Siam, Spain*, Straits Settlements, Venezuela*.

Monday, February 3

A Holiday in:

Paraguay, Siam, Uruguay.

Tuesday, February 4

Wednesday, February 5

A Holiday in:

Mexico.

Thursday, February 6

A Holiday in:

Nicaragua, Rumania, Straits Settlements (Malacca and Singapore).

Friday, February 7

Saturday, February 8

Sunday, February 9

Monday, February 10

A Holiday in:
French Indo-China.

Tuesday, February 11

A Holiday in:
Greece*, Japan.

Wednesday, February 12

A Holiday in:

China.

In the United States: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming; also in Alaska, Hawaii and Porto Rico.

Thursday, February 13

A Holiday in:

Russia.

Friday, February 14

A Holiday in:

Ecuador.

In the United States: Arizona.

Saturday, February 15

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria*, Greece*, Malta, Rumania, Russia.

Sunday, February 16

Monday, February 17

A Holiday in:
French Indo-China.

Tuesday, February 18

A Holiday in:
French Indo-China.

Wednesday, February 19

A Holiday in:
Greece, Newfoundland.

Thursday, February 20

Friday, February 21

Saturday, February 22

A Holiday in:

Panama.

In the United States: In every State in the Union and the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Sunday, February 23

A Holiday in:

French Indo-China.

Monday, February 24

A Holiday in:

Brazil, Cuba, French Indo-China.

Tuesday, February 25

Wednesday, February 26

Thursday, February 27

A Holiday in:
Dominican Republic.

Friday, February 28

A Holiday in:
Uruguay.

Saturday, March 1

A Holiday in:
Egypt, Persia, Queensland, Salvador, Turkey.

Sunday, March 2

A Holiday in:
India*.
In the United States: Texas.

Monday, March 3

A Holiday in:
Algeria, Argentina, Belgium*, Bolivia, Brazil, France*, French West Indies, Guatemala, Madagascar, Peru, Uruguay.

Tuesday, March 4

A Holiday in:

Algeria*, Argentina, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canary Islands*, Ceylon, China, Egypt (Alexandria) France*, French Guiana, French West Indies, Germany*, Guatemala, Italy (half holiday), Madagascar, Panama, Peru, Uruguay.

In the United States: Alabama, Florida, Louisiana (Parish of Orleans).

Wednesday, March 5

A Holiday in:

Bolivia, Canada (Quebec only), Cayman Islands, Ceylon, France* (half holiday at Bordeaux), Germany, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Russia.

Thursday, March 6

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Pernambuco*).

Friday, March 7

Saturday, March 8

Sunday, March 9

Monday, March 10

Tuesday, March 11

Wednesday, March 12

Thursday, March 13

Friday, March 14

A Holiday in:
The United States: New Mexico.

Saturday, March 15

A Holiday in:
Salvador*.

Sunday, March 16

Monday, March 17

A Holiday in:
Newfoundland, New Zealand, Queensland, United Kingdom (Ireland).

Tuesday, March 18

Wednesday, March 19

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Rio Grande de Norte), Canary Islands*, Costa Rica, Mexico*, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Spain*.

Thursday, March 20

Friday, March 21

A Holiday in:

India*, Japan.

Saturday, March 22

A Holiday in:

Porto Rico.

Sunday, March 23

A Holiday in:

Egypt, New Zealand (Otago and Southland), Persia, Turkey.

Monday, March 24

Tuesday, March 25

A Holiday in:

Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Colombia*, Finland, Germany*, Guatemala*, Honduras*, Malta, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Spain*, Sweden, Venezuela*.

Wednesday, March 26

Thursday, March 27

Friday, March 28

Saturday, March 29

Sunday, March 30

Monday, March 31

A Holiday in:
Alaska.

Tuesday, April 1

A Holiday in:
New Zealand (Taranaki), Siam.

Wednesday, April 2

A Holiday in:
French Indo-China.

Thursday, April 3

A Holiday in:
Japan.

Friday, April 4

Saturday, April 5

Sunday, April 6

Monday, April 7

A Holiday in:

Brazil (States of Parana and Rio Grande de Norte), Bulgaria, Greece, Russia.

Tuesday, April 8

A Holiday in:

Belgium.

Wednesday, April 9

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Rio de Janeiro).

Thursday, April 10

Friday, April 11

A Holiday in:

Costa Rica, India*.

Saturday, April 12

A Holiday in:
Greece.
In the United States: North Carolina.

Sunday, April 13

A Holiday in:
Ceylon.

Monday, April 14

A Holiday in:
The United States: Alabama.

Tuesday, April 15

A Holiday in:
Egypt, Morocco, Turkey
In the United States: Utah.

Wednesday, April 16

Thursday, April 17

A Holiday in:

Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria*, Canary Islands* (half holiday) Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Norway, Panama*, Paraguay, Peru, Philippine Islands, Russia*, Salvador, Spain*, Switzerland* (half holiday at Basle and Zurich), Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela*.

Friday April 18

A Holiday in:

Algeria*, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bahamas, Barbados*, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgium*, Bermuda, Bolivia, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria*, Canada, Canary Islands, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Chile, China*, Colombia, Costa Rica, Curaçao, Cyprus, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador, Egypt, Finland, France (Bordeaux and Marseilles) French Guiana, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Haiti, Hawaii*, Honduras, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Japan, Liberia, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico*, Netherlands, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nicaragua*, Norway, Panama*, Paraguay, Peru, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Queensland, Rhodesia, Russia*, Salvador, Serbia, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, South Australia, Spain* (half holiday), St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Uruguay, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia.

In the United States: Connecticut, Delaware, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Tennessee

Saturday, April 19

A Holiday in:

Argentina, Bolivia, Bulgaria*, Canary Islands* (half holiday), Ceylon, Chile, China*, Colombia, Costa Rica*, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Ecuador, France*, French Guiana, French West Indies, Hong Kong, Greece, Guatemala, Honduras, India, Italy (half holiday), Madagascar, New Zealand, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Queensland, Russia*, Salvador, Siam (Bangkok), South Australia, Straits Settlements, Sweden (half holiday), Switzerland* (at Zurich), Tasmania, Uruguay, Venezuela, Victoria, Western Australia.

In the United States: Maine, Massachusetts.

Sunday, April 20

Monday, April 21

A Holiday in:

Algeria (half holiday), Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgium, Brazil, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China*, Curacao, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Egypt, Finland, France, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Grenada, Hong Kong, India, Italy (half holiday), Jamaica, Japan, Leeward Islands, Madagascar, Mauritius, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Nyasaland, Queensland, Rhodesia, Rumania, Russia*, Servia (half-holiday), Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, South Australia, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Tasmania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Victoria, Western Australia.

In the United States: Texas.

Tuesday, April 22

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria, Ceylon, French Indo-China, Tasmania, Turkey, Victoria.

In the United States: Nebraska.

Wednesday, April 23

A Holiday in:

The United States: New Hampshire.

Thursday, April 24

A Holiday in:
New Zealand, Queensland.

Friday, April 25

A Holiday in:
The United States: Wyoming.

Saturday, April 26

A Holiday in:
Victoria (Australia).
In the United States: Alabama, Florida, Georgia and Mississippi.

Sunday, April 27

A Holiday in:
Turkey.

Monday, April 28

Tuesday, April 29

A Holiday in:
Portuguese East Africa.

Wednesday, April 30

A Holiday in:
Canary Islands* (Teneriffe), Dutch East Indies.

Thursday, May 1

A Holiday in:
Costa Rica, Cyprus, Haiti, Philippine Islands, Sweden*.

Friday, May 2

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Spain.

Saturday, May 3

A Holiday in:
Azores, Brazil, Canary Islands* (Teneriffe and Las Palmas), Cyprus, Maderia Islands, Portugal.

Sunday, May 4

Monday, May 5

A Holiday in:
Mexico, Scotland.

Tuesday, May 6

A Holiday in:
Bulgaria, Ceylon, Mauritius, Rumania, South Australia.

Wednesday, May 7

A Holiday in:
Queensland.

Thursday, May 8

Friday, May 9

A Holiday in:
In the United States: Rhode Island.

Saturday, May 10

A Holiday in:
Canada (Province of Alberta).
In the United States: North Carolina, South Carolina.

Sunday, May 11

Monday, May 12

Tuesday, May 13

A Holiday in:
Brazil, Russia.

Wednesday, May 14

A Holiday in:
Paraguay.

Thursday, May 15

A Holiday in:
Greece*, Paraguay.

Friday, May 16

A Holiday in:
Austria-Hungary (Bohemia), Denmark.

Saturday, May 17

A Holiday in:
Egypt, Norway, Persia, Spain, Turkey.

Sunday, May 18

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Sergipe), Uruguay.

Monday, May 19

Tuesday, May 20

A Holiday in:

Cuba.

In the United States: North Carolina.

Wednesday, May 21

A Holiday in:

Chile.

Thursday, May 22

A Holiday in:

Russia.

Friday, May 23

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Rumania.

Saturday, May 24

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria, Ceylon, Ecuador, French Indo-China, Russia. (See also list of British Colonies enumerated under May 26, in some of which Empire Day may be observed on May 24, instead of the following Monday.)

Sunday, May 25

A Holiday in:
Argentina, Uruguay.

Monday, May 26

A Holiday in:
Bahamas, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, Canada, Cayman Islands, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Grenada, Hong Kong, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Newfoundland, Nyasaland, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands.

Tuesday, May 27

A Holiday in:
Rumania.

Wednesday, May 28

A Holiday in:
Switzerland (half-holiday in Basle and Zurich).

Thursday, May 29

A Holiday in:

Algeria, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria*, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Ceylon, Chile, Colombia, Curacao, Denmark, Dominican Republic*, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Ecuador*, Finland, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Gibraltar, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mexico*, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Nicaragua*, Norway, Panama*, Peru, Philippine Islands, Rhodesia, Rumania, Russia, Serbia, South African Union, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Friday, May 30

A Holiday in:

Panama.

In the United States: Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico.

Saturday, May 31

A Holiday in:

Egypt, India, Persia, South African Union, Turkey.

Sunday, June 1

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Goyaz), Egypt, Persia, Turkey.

Monday, June 2

A Holiday in:

China.

Tuesday, June 3

A Holiday in:

Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Canada, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Grenada, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Malta, Mauritius, Newfoundland, New South Wales, New Zealand, Nyasaland, Philippine Islands, Queensland, Rhodesia, Rumania, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, South Australia, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Tasmania, Trinidad and Tobago, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom*, Victoria, Western Australia.

In the United States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas.

Wednesday, June 4

A Holiday in:
Egypt, Morocco, Turkey.

Thursday, June 5

A Holiday in:
Denmark.

Friday, June 6

Saturday, June 7

A Holiday in:
Egypt (Alexandria), Sweden (half holiday),

Sunday, June 8

Monday, June 9

A Holiday in:

Algeria, Austria-Hungary, Barbados, Basutoland, Bechuanaland, Belgium, British Guiana, British Honduras, Bulgaria, Cayman Islands, China*, Curaçao, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Egypt (Alexandria), Finland, France, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany, Greece, Grenada, Hong Kong, India, Leeward Islands, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, Rhodesia, Russia*, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United Kingdom.

Tuesday, June 10

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Amazonas).

Wednesday, June 11

A Holiday in:

Brazil (States of Alagoas, Santa Catherina), Hawaii.

Thursday, June 12

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo and Rio Grande de Norte).

Friday, June 13

A Holiday in:

Brazil (States of Matto Grosso and Piauhy).

Saturday, June 14

Sunday, June 15

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Minas Geraes).

Monday, June 16

A Holiday in:

In the United States: Idaho.

Tuesday, June 17

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Pernambuco).

In the United States: Massachusetts (Boston and vicinity).

Wednesday, June 18

Thursday, June 19

A Holiday in:

Argentina*, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands*, Chile, Costa Rica*, Dominican Republic, Ecuador*, French Guiana, French Indo-China, Germany*, Grenada, Guatemala*, Haiti, Honduras*, Malta, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Portugal (Lisbon), Spain*, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela*.

Friday, June 20

Saturday, June 21

Sunday, June 22

A Holiday in:

Cyprus, Western Australia.

Monday, June 23

A Holiday in:

Bahamas, Leeward Islands, Mauritius, New South Wales, South Australia, Sweden (half-holiday), Tasmania, Western Australia.

Tuesday, June 24

A Holiday in:

Brazil, Canary Islands*, Finland, Guatemala*, Honduras*, Malta, Mexico*, Porto Rico, Portugal (Oporto), Spain*, Sweden, Venezuela.

Wednesday, June 25

A Holiday in:

Chile.

Thursday, June 26

A Holiday in:

Egypt, Persia, Turkey.

Friday, June 27

Saturday, June 28

A Holiday in:
Serbia.

Sunday, June 29

A Holiday in:
Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Germany*, Guatemala, Malta, Mexico*, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Salvador*, Spain, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Monday, June 30

A Holiday in:
Egypt, Guatemala, Persia, Turkey.

Tuesday, July 1

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Amazonas), Canada, Ceylon, China*, Egypt, Gibraltar, Persia, Siam (Bangkok), Turkey.

Wednesday, July 2

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Bahia), China*, Egypt, Persia, Turkey.

Thursday, July 3

A Holiday in:
Persia.

Friday, July 4

A Holiday in:
Brazil, Guatemala, Newfoundland, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Persia, Uruguay.

In the United States: In every State of the Union and the District of Columbia also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and Virgin Islands.

Saturday, July 5

A Holiday in:
Venezuela.

Sunday, July 6

Monday, July 7

A Holiday in:
Dominican Republic.

Tuesday, July 8

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of São Paulo), Rhodesia.

Wednesday, July 9

A Holiday in:
Argentina, Rhodesia.

Thursday, July 10

A Holiday in:
Dutch East Indies.

Friday, July 11

Saturday, July 12

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Ceará), Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia*, Serbia.

Sunday, July 13

Monday, July 14

A Holiday in:

Algeria, Brazil, Costa Rica, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Honduras, Madagascar, Monaco, Morocco, Siam (Bangkok), Uruguay.

Tuesday, July 15

Wednesday, July 16

Thursday, July 17

Friday, July 18

A Holiday in:
Uruguay.

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

A Holiday in:
Brazil, (State of Parahyba), Colombia.

Monday, July 21

A Holiday in:
Belgium, Spain.

Tuesday, July 22

Wednesday, July 23

A Holiday in:
Turkey.

Thursday, July 24

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Colombia, Costa Rica.
In the United States: Utah.

Friday, July 25

A Holiday in:
Canary Islands, Guatemala*, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico, Spain.

Saturday, July 26

A Holiday in:
Liberia.

Sunday, July 27

Monday, July 28

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Maranhão), Peru.

Tuesday, July 29

A Holiday in:
Peru, Siam.

Wednesday, July 30

A Holiday in:
Japan, Peru, Siam.

Thursday, July 31

Friday, August 1

A Holiday in:
Jamaica, Scotland (Edinburgh and Glasgow), Straits Settlements, Switzerland.
In the United States: Colorado.

Saturday, August 2

A Holiday in:

Cayman Islands, Dutch East Indies, India, Rumania.

Sunday, August 3

Monday, August 4

A Holiday in:

Barbados, Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, Cyprus, Grenada, Hong Kong, Leeward Islands, New South Wales, South African Union, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, United Kingdom.

Tuesday, August 5

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Parahyba).

Wednesday, August 6

A Holiday in:

Bolivia, Colombia (Bogotá), Newfoundland.

Thursday, August 7

A Holiday in:
Colombia.

Friday, August 8

Saturday, August 9

Sunday, August 10

A Holiday in:
Ecuador.

Monday, August 11

Tuesday, August 12

Wednesday, August 13

A Holiday in:
Philippine Islands.

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

A Holiday in:
Algeria, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Brazil, Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia*, Costa Rica*, Dominican Republic*, Ecuador*, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany*, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico*, Monaco, Morocco, Nicaragua*, Panama*, Paraguay (Asuncion), Peru*, Philippine Islands, Spain, Turkey, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Saturday, August 16

A Holiday in:
Dominican Republic.
In the United States: Vermont.

Sunday, August 17

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Amazonas.)

Monday, August 18

A Holiday in:
Hungary.

Tuesday, August 19

A Holiday in:
Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia.

Wednesday, August 20

A Holiday in:
Austria-Hungary, Newfoundland.

Thursday, August 21

A Holiday in:
Ceylon, India*.

Friday, August 22

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

Monday, August 25

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), Mauritius, Uruguay.

Tuesday, August 26

A Holiday in:
Switzerland* (Basle).

Wednesday, August 27

A Holiday in:
French Indo-China.

Thursday, August 28

A Holiday in:
Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia (half-holiday).

Friday, August 29

A Holiday in:
Salvador*.

Saturday, August 30

A Holiday in:
Argentina, Peru.

Sunday, August 31

A Holiday in:

Curaçao, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Japan, Netherlands.

Monday, September 1

A Holiday in:

Canada, India, Panama.

In the United States: Every State in the Union and the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Tuesday, September 2

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Espirito Santo).

Wednesday, September 3

Thursday, September 4

Friday, September 5

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Amazonas).

Saturday, September 6

Sunday, September 7

A Holiday in:

Brazil.

Monday, September 8

A Holiday in:

Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Canary Islands*, Ceylon, Colombia*, Egypt, Germany*, Guatemala*, Nicaragua*, Panama, Peru*, Persia, Philippine Islands, Spain*, Turkey, Venezuela*.

Tuesday, September 9

A Holiday in:

The United States: California.

Wednesday, September 10

A Holiday in:
Queensland.

Thursday, September 11

A Holiday in:
Greece*, India*, Russia.

Friday, September 12

A Holiday in:
Rhodesia* (Salisbury).
In the United States: Maryland.

Saturday, September 13

Sunday, September 14

Monday, September 15

A Holiday in:

Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Salvador.

Tuesday, September 16

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Alagoas), India*, Mexico.

Wednesday, September 17

A Holiday in:

Newfoundland.

Thursday, September 18

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Rio de Janeiro), Chile, Ecuador.

Friday, September 19

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria, Chile.

Saturday, September 20

A Holiday in:

Brazil (City of Rio de Janeiro and State of Rio Grande do Sul), Hawaii, Italy, Uruguay.

Sunday, September 21

A Holiday in:

Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia (half-holiday).

Monday, September 22

A Holiday in:

New Zealand, Turkey.

Tuesday, September 23

Wednesday, September 24

A Holiday in:

Dominican Republic, Japan, Peru.

Thursday, September 25

A Holiday in:
Egypt, French Indo-China, Morocco, Turkey.

Friday, September 26

A Holiday in:
India, Victoria.

Saturday, September 27.

A Holiday in:
Bulgaria, Greece*, Rumania, Russia, Serbia (half-holiday).

Sunday, September 28

A Holiday in:
Austria-Hungary (Bohemia).

Monday, September 29

Tuesday, September 30

Wednesday, October 1

A Holiday in:
Missouri.

Thursday, October 2

Friday, October 3

Saturday, October 4

A Holiday in:
Egypt, Honduras, Morocco, Turkey.

Sunday, October 5

A Holiday in:

Azores, Bulgaria, Maderia Islands, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa.

Monday, October 6

A Holiday in:

Barbados, India, New South Wales, South African Union.

Tuesday, October 7

Wednesday, October 8

A Holiday in:

China.

Thursday, October 9

A Holiday in:

Ecuador, Egypt, Morocco, Russia, Turkey.

In the United States: Alabama.

Friday, October 10

A Holiday in:

China, Cuba, South Australia.

Saturday, October 11

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Sergipe).

Sunday, October 12

A Holiday in:

Colombia.

Columbus Day. Observed on following day in the United States and *probably* in most Latin American countries except Colombia, (see list under October 13).

Monday, October 13

A Holiday in:

Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Salvador, Uruguay.

In the United States: Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Porto Rico, Rhode Island, Texas, Vermont, Washington and West Virginia*.

Tuesday, October 14

A Holiday in:
Russia.

Wednesday, October 15

Thursday, October 16

A Holiday in:
Egypt, Morocco, Turkey.

Friday, October 17

A Holiday in:
Japan.

Saturday, October 18

A Holiday in:
Alaska.

Sunday, October 19

Monday, October 20

Tuesday, October 21

A Holiday in:
Gibraltar.

Wednesday, October 22

A Holiday in:
Western Australia.

Thursday, October 23

Friday, October 24

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Sergipe), Siam, Spain.

Saturday, October 25

A Holiday in:
India*.

Sunday, October 26

A Holiday in:
India*.

Monday, October 27

A Holiday in:
Guatemala, India*, New Zealand.

Tuesday, October 28

A Holiday in:
Guatemala, Venezuela.

Wednesday, October 29

A Holiday in:
Guatemala.

Thursday, October 30

Friday, October 31

A Holiday in:

Japan, Norway.

In the United States: Nevada.

Saturday, November 1

A Holiday in:

Algeria, Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Chile, China, Colombia, Dominican Republic*, France, French Guiana, French Indo-China, French West Indies, Germany*, Gibraltar, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Madagascar, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico*, Monaco, Morocco, New Zealand (Marlborough), Nicaragua*, Panama*, Paraguay, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Salvador*, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

In the United States: Louisiana.

Sunday, November 2

A Holiday in:

Belgium*, Bolivia, Brazil, Ceylon, Ecuador, France, French Indo-China, Germany*, Guatemala*, Haiti, Italy (Trieste), Mauritius, Mexico, Porto Rico.

Monday, November 3

A Holiday in:
Panama.

Tuesday, November, 4

A Holiday in:
Rhodesia (Bulawayo), Victoria (Melbourne only).
In the United States: New Jersey.

Wednesday, November 5

A Holiday in:
Salvador*.

Thursday, November 6

A Holiday in:
Porto Rico, Sweden*.

Friday, November 7

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Bahia).

Saturday, November 8

A Holiday in:
Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania.

Sunday, November 9

Monday, November 10

A Holiday in:
Barbados, Brazil (State of Pernambuco), Hong Kong, Jamaica, Straits Settlements.

Tuesday, November 11

A Holiday in:
Argentina, Scotland, (Edinburgh and Glasgow).

Wednesday, November 12

Thursday, November 13

A Holiday in:
Straits Settlements.

Friday, November 14

Saturday, November 15

A Holiday in:
Austria-Hungary (Vienna), Brazil.

Sunday, November 16

A Holiday in:
Brazil (States of Ceará and Piauhy).

Monday, November 17

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Santa Catherina).

Tuesday, November 18

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Maranhão).

Wednesday, November 19

A Holiday in:
Brazil.

Thursday, November 20

Friday, November 21

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Amazonas), Bulgaria*, Greece*, Rumania.

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23

A Holiday in:

Japan.

In the United States: Maryland (Frederick County).

Monday, November 24

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Ceará).

Tuesday, November 25

A Holiday in:

Paraguay.

Wednesday, November 26

A Holiday in:

Greece.*

Thursday, November 27

A Holiday in:

Panama.

In the United States: In every State in the Union and the District of Columbia; also in Alaska, Hawaii, Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Friday, November 28

A Holiday in:
Panama.

Saturday, November 29

Sunday, November 30

A Holiday in:
New Zealand, Philippine Islands (Manila), Queensland, Spain.

Monday, December 1

A Holiday in:
Azores, Liberia, Madeira Islands, Portugal, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa.

Tuesday, December 2

A Holiday in:
Siam.

Wednesday, December 3

Thursday, December 4

A Holiday in:
Bulgaria*, Rhodesia, Rumania, Russia and Serbia.

Friday, December 5

Saturday, December 6

Sunday, December 7

A Holiday in:
Cuba.

Monday, December 8

A Holiday in:

Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada (Quebec), Canary Islands, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica*, Dominican Republic*, Ecuador*, Germany*, Guatemala, Honduras*, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Paraguay, Peru*, Philippine Islands, Salvador*, Spain, Uruguay*, Venezuela*.

Tuesday, December 9

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Matto Grosso).

Wednesday, December 10

Thursday, December 11

Friday, December 12

A Holiday in:

Mexico*.

Saturday, December 13

A Holiday in:
Greece*.

Sunday, December 14

Monday, December 15

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of São Paulo).

Tuesday, December 16

A Holiday in:
Brazil (State of Goyaz), New Zealand (Canterbury), South African Union.

Wednesday, December 17

Thursday, December 18

Friday, December 19

A Holiday in:

Brazil (State of Paraná), Bulgaria, Greece*, Rumania, Serbia (half-holiday), Venezuela.

Saturday, December 20

Sunday, December 21

Monday, December 22

Tuesday, December 23

A Holiday in:

Spain.

Wednesday, December 24

A Holiday in:

Ceylon, Gibraltar, Salvador, Siam (Bangkok), Sweden (half-holiday).

Thursday, December 25

A Holiday in:

A holiday in every part of Europe except Bulgaria, Greece, Rumania, Russia, Serbia and Turkey (where it is observed by foreign banks and merchants); in all of the European colonies in Africa and in Liberia and Morocco; in every country and colony in North, Central and South America; in all parts of Asia except China (where it is observed by the foreign community) and in Australasia and Oceania.

In the United States: A holiday in every State in the union; also in the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippine Islands, Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Friday, December 26

A Holiday in:

Austria-Hungary, Barbados, Basuto'and, Bechuanaland, Belgium*, Bermuda, Brazil (State of Espirito Santo), British Guiana, British Honduras, Cayman Islands, Ceylon, China*, Curaçao, Cyprus, Denmark, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Guiana, Finland, Germany, Grenada, Hong Kong, India, Italy* (half-holiday), Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Netherlands, New South Wales, New Zealand, Norway, Nyasaland, Queensland, Rhodesia, Siam (Bangkok), South African Union, South Australia, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland*, Tasmania, Turks and Caicos Islands, United Kingdom, Victoria, Western Australia.

Saturday, December 27

A Holiday in:

Ceylon, Western Australia.

Sunday, December 28

A Holiday in:

South Australia.

Monday, December 29

A Holiday in:

Costa Rica.

Tuesday, December 30

A Holiday in:
Costa Rica, Philippine Islands.

Wednesday, December 31

A Holiday in:
Costa Rica, Philippine Islands, Switzerland*.

Bank and Public Holidays

In the United States and throughout the World

Alphabetically arranged by States and Countries
for ready reference

State of Alabama

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 19*.....Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
March 4.....Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday)
April 13*.....Jefferson's Birthday
April 26.....Memorial Day
June 3.....Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 9.....Fraternal Day (Second Thursday)
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Election Day is a holiday in Alabama, but there will be no general election in 1919.

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Territory of Alaska

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
March 30*.....Seward Day
May 30.....Memorial Day

July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 18 . . . . . Alaska Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Due days follow Sundays and Legal Holidays.

Colony of Algeria (French)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
March 3* . . . . . Lundi Gras } Carnival
March 4* . . . . . Mardi Gras } Carnival
April 18* . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
July 14 . . . . . Fall of the Bastille
August 15 . . . . . Assumption
November 1 . . . . . All Saints' Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

If any holiday falls on Friday or Tuesday the banks are closed on Saturday or Monday respectively.

*Unofficial holidays

Republic of Argentina

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 6 . . . . . Epiphany
March 3 . . . . . Monday before Lent } Carnival
March 4 . . . . . Tuesday before Lent } Carnival
April 17 . . . . . Holy Thursday
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday

April 19	Holy Saturday
May 25	Independence Day
May 29	Ascension Day
June 19	Corpus Christi
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 9	Proclamation of National Independence
August 15	Assumption
August 30	Santa Rosa de Lima
October 12*	Discovery of America
November 1	All Saints' Day
November 11	St. Martin of Tours (Patron Saint of Buenos Aires)
December 8	Immaculate Conception
December 25	Christmas Day

On all these days banks and business houses are closed, as are also Government offices, law courts, etc.

*As October 12 falls on Sunday the following day may be observed.

State of Arizona

January 1	New Year's Day
February 14	Admission Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
October 12*	Columbus Day
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

Election Day is a holiday in Arizona, but there will be no general election in 1919.

Arbor Day is observed as a school and public holiday on the Friday following the first day of April (April 4th in 1919) in Apache, Coconino, Mohave, Navajo and

Yavapai Counties, and on the Friday following the first day of February (February 7 in 1919) in all the other counties of the State.

*As this date falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

State of Arkansas

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 19*.....Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
June 3.....Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Commonwealth of Australia (British Empire)

See the respective States, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Tasmania, Victoria and Western Australia. Each State, as in the United States, determines its own holidays by local legislative enactment.

Province of Azores (Portugal)

January 1.....Dedicated to Universal Brotherhood
January 31.....Dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the Republic of Portugal.

May 3 . . . . . In memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese
October 5 . . . . . The date of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic.
December 1 . . . . . Flag Day. To commemorate the Independence of Portugal
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

The Azores Islands are regarded as an integral part of the Republic of Portugal, but the holidays are here given separately for convenient reference.

Austria-Hungary

(As constituted November 3, 1918)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 6 . . . . . Epiphany
February 2 . . . . . Purification
March 25 . . . . . Annunication
April 17 . . . . . Holy Thursday
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
May 16 . . . . . Johann Nepomuk Day (in Bohemia)
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
June 19 . . . . . Corpus Christi
June 29 . . . . . St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15 . . . . . Assumption
August 20 . . . . . St. Stephan (in Hungary)
September 8 . . . . . Nativity
September 28 . . . . . Wenzel Day (in Bohemia)
November 1 . . . . . All Saints' Day
November 15 . . . . . St. Leopold (at Vienna)
December 8 . . . . . Immaculate Conception
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . St. Stephen

Colony of the Bahamas (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
June 3 . . . . . King's Birthday
June 23 . . . . . Prince of Wales' Birthday
August 4 . . . . . Bank Holiday
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

Colony of Barbados (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
August 4 . . . . . Bank Holiday
October 6 . . . . . Bank Holiday
November 9† . . . . . Birthday of Edward VII
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day

If holidays fall on mail days then the next following Monday will be observed, except for Empire Day and Boxing Day.

Half holidays are usually given on the days fixed for the Barbados Races, and for the Agricultural and Industrial Exhibitions, or important Cricket Matches. August 11, or some other day, is set apart for general Thanksgiving and Supplication for deliverance from storm and pestilence.

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

†As November 9 falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

Territory of Basutoland (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday may be observed.

Protectorate of Bechuanaland (British)

The holidays here are the same as in Basutoland.

Kingdom of Belgium

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
March 3* . . . . . Lundi Gras
March 4 . . . . . Mardi Gras (Shrove Tuesday)
April 8 . . . . . Birthday of the King
April 18* . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
July 21 . . . . . Anniversary of National Independence
August 15 . . . . . Assumption
November 1 . . . . . All Saints' Day
November 2* . . . . . All Souls' Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26* . . . . . St. Stephen

*Unofficial. The Brussels Bourse does not close on these days. It is closed, however, every Saturday throughout the year.

The first day of the Kermesse is usually a holiday in each locality where this popular carnival is held. The Kermesse lasts from a week to a month, that at Brussels beginning early in July.

Colony of the Bermudas (British)

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 18.....Good Friday
May 24*.....Empire Day
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26*.....Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday may be observed. New Year's Day is a military but not a civilian holiday.

Republic of Bolivia

January 1.....New Year's Day
March 3.....Monday before Lent } Carnival
March 4.....Tuesday before Lent } Carnival
March 5.....Ash Wednesday
April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday
June 19.....Corpus Christi
August 6.....Independence Day
November 1.....All Saints' Day
November 2.....All Souls' Day
December 8.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day

The decree of September 10, 1903, limited all national holidays to one—the anniversary of the establishment of the Republic on August 6, 1825. On December 19, 1905, a new law designated "all the Sundays of the year" and the dates enumerated above as holidays. Outside of these dates no public office suspends business.

United States of Brazil

National Holidays for All Brazil

January 1	New Year's Day
February 24	Promulgation of Constitution
April 21	Tiradentes Day
May 3	Discovery of Brazil
May 13	Abolition of Slavery
July 4	Anniversary of American Independence
July 14	Liberty Day
September 7	Independence Day
October 12*	Discovery of America
November 2	Memorial Day
November 15	Proclamation of the Republic
November 19	Flag Day

The following church holidays are not legal holidays, but are generally observed:

All Brazil

January 6	Epiphany	
February 2	Purification	
March 3	Monday before Lent	Carnival
March 4	Tuesday before Lent	Carnival
March 25	Annunciation	
April 17	Holy Thursday	
April 18	Good Friday	
May 29	Ascension Day	
June 19	Corpus Christi	
June 24	St. John the Baptist	
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul	
August 15	Assumption	
September 8	Nativity	
November 1	All Saints' Day	
December 8	Immaculate Conception	
December 25	Christmas Day	

*As October 12 falls on Sunday the following day may be observed.

Local Holidays—Commemorating Notable Events in State or Municipal History

State of Alagoas

September 16

June 11

State of Amazonas

September 5

November 21

June 10

July 1

August 17

State of Bahia

November 7

July 2

State of Ceará

November 16

November 24

March 25

July 12

State of Espirito Santo

August 25

September 2

December 26

May 2

May 23

June 12

State of Goyaz

December 16

June 1

State of Maranhão

November 18

July 28

State of Matto Grosso

August 15

December 9

January 22

June 13

State of Minas Geraes

June 15

State of Para

August 15

June 22

State of Parahyba

August 5

July 20

State of Paraná

December 19

April 7

State of Pernambuco

July 24

November 10

January 27

March 6

June 17

State of Piauhy

January 24 November 16
June 13

State of Rio Grande de Norte

March 19 June 12
April 7

State of Rio Grande do Sul

September 20

City of Rio de Janeiro

January 20 September 20

State of Rio de Janeiro

April 9 September 18

State of Santa Catherina

June 11 November 17

State of São Paulo

January 25 December 15
July 8

State of Sergipe

May 18 October 24
October 11

Bills falling due on the above dates and on Sunday are payable on the previous day.

Colony of British Guiana

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
August 4 . . . . . Bank Holiday
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day

Colony of British Honduras

The holidays here are the same as in British Guiana.

Bulgaria

(As constituted September 30, 1918)

January 7.....Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8.....Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 9*.....Third Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14.....New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19.....Théophanie (O. S.,) Epiphany
January 20*.....Second Day of Théophanie
February 15*.....Purification (O. S.)
March 4.....Treaty of St. Stephano
April 7.....Annunciation Théotokos (O. S.)
April 17*.....Holy Thursday
April 18*.....Good Friday
April 19*.....Holy Saturday
April 21.....Easter Monday
April 22.....Easter Tuesday
May 6.....St. George (O. S.)
May 24.....St. Cyril and Methodious (O. S.)
May 29*.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
July 12.....St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 19.....Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28.....Assumption (O. S.)
September 19.....Union of Eastern Roumelia with Bulgaria
September 21*.....Nativity (O. S.)
September 27*.....Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
October 5.....Independence Day
November 8.....St. Dimitrius (O. S.)
November 21*.....St. Michael and Gabriel (O. S.)
December 4*.....Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary
December 19.....St. Nicholas (O. S.)

*Dates indicated by an asterisk are unofficial holidays.

State of California

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
September 9.....Admission Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Every Saturday afternoon is a holiday in the public offices of the State, but the law expressly provides that this shall not be construed to prevent or invalidate the issuance, filing, service, execution or recording of any legal process or written instrument whatever on such Saturday afternoon.

Primary election day in August is a legal holiday in California, the exact date being announced by the Governor; also Election Day. There will be no election in 1919.

*Whenever a holiday falls on a Sunday the following Monday is a legal holiday.

Dominion of Canada (British Empire)

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....Epiphany (in Quebec only)
March 5.....Ash Wednesday (in Quebec only)
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 9.....Arbor Day (in Alberta and Saskatchewan only)
May 24.....Empire Day
May 29.....Ascension Day (in Quebec only)
June 3.....Birthday of the King
July 1.....Dominion Day

September 1.....Labor Day
October 13*.....Thanksgiving Day
November 1†.....All Saints' Day (in Quebec only)
December 8.....Immaculate Conception (in Quebec only)
December 25.....Christmas Day

As Empire Day (Victoria Day) May 24, falls on Saturday in 1919 the following Monday may be observed.

*Or such other day as may be appointed as Thanksgiving Day, usually a Monday in October. In 1918 the day appointed was October 14. Frequently the last Monday in the month is so designated. Due days follow Sundays and legal holidays.

†Observed by French banks and partly by English banks throughout the province.

Province of Canary Islands (Spain)

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....Epiphany
February 2*.....Purification
March 4.....Mardi Gras—Carnival
March 19*.....St. José (St. Joseph)
April 17.....Holy Thursday (half day)
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19*.....Holy Saturday (morning only)
April 30*.....Santa Catalina (in Teneriffe)
May 3*.....Santa Cruz (in Teneriffe and Las Palmas)
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 19.....Corpus Christi
June 24*.....St. John the Baptist
June 29.....San Pedro Day (St. Peter and St. Paul)
July 25.....St. Iago, patron ot Spain (St. James)

August 15.....Assumption
September 8*.....Nativity
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 8.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

Dependency of Cayman Islands (British)

January 1.....New Year's Day
March 5.....Ash Wednesday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 24*.....Empire Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
June 9.....Whit Monday
August 2.....Emancipation Day
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

Colony of Ceylon (British)

January 1 and 2.....New Year's Day
January 14.....Hindu Thai Pongal
March 5.....Ash Wednesday
April 13.....Hindu New Year
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday
April 21.....Easter Monday
April 22.....Easter Tuesday
May 6.....King's Accession
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
July 1*.....Bank Holiday
September 8.....Mohammedan Hadji

December 24 to 27.....Christmas Holidays

*Bank Holiday only. The following are generally made additional bank holidays:

May 24.....Buddhist Wesak
August 21.....Hindu Vel Festival
November 2.....Hindu Dipavali Festival

The dates of native festivals are those for 1918. The dates for 1919 cannot be definitely determined in advance, but are notified in due course in the Government Gazette.

The principal Mohammedan and Chinese holidays are observed to some extent in Ceylon.

Republic of Chile

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday
May 21.....Army and Navy Day
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 19.....Corpus Christi
June 25*.....Election Day
June 29.....St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15.....Assumption
September 18-19.....National Independence Days
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 8.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day

*The day of the Presidential Election is a holiday, being fixed on the 25th of June of the year in which the President's term ends. The term of the present President of Chile ends December 23, 1920.

All Saturdays after 2 are legal holidays.

Republic of China

January 1 to 3*.....New Year's Holidays
February 1†.....Chinese New Year—Spring Holiday

February 12.....Amalgamation Day
April 18*.....Good Friday
April 19*.....Holy Saturday
April 21*.....Easter Monday
June 2†.....Dragon Boat Festival
June 9*.....Whit Monday
July 1 and 2.....Summer Holidays
October 8†.....Autumn Holidays
October 10.....Anniversary of the Chinese Republic
November 1†.....Mid-Autumn Holiday
December 25*.....Christmas Day
December 26*.....Day after Christmas

Foreign Exchange banks and foreign chambers of commerce at Pekin and the Treaty Ports observe most of the foregoing, though the practice is not uniform at all ports.

*Unofficial. These holidays are not observed by the Chinese.

†The Chinese New Year or Spring Holiday falls on a different day every year. It comes between January 20 and February 19. The Dragon Boat Festival is the 5th day of the 5th Moon in the Chinese calendar, while Mid-Autumn Holiday is the 15th day of the 8th Moon. The dates given are only approximate.

State of Colorado

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
August 1.....Colorado Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day

November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Republic of Colombia

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....Epiphany
February 2*.....Purification
March 25*.....Annunciation
April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday (half day)
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 29*.....St. Peter and St. Paul
July 20.....Independence Day
July 24.....Birthday of Bolivar (not universally observed)
August 6.....Founding of Bogotá (at Bogotá only)
August 7.....Anniversary of the Battle of Boyaca
August 15*.....Assumption
September 8*.....Nativity
October 12.....Discovery of America
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 8.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

State of Connecticut

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday

April 18*.....Day of Fasting and Prayer
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12†.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*A day of Fasting and Prayer is designated each year by the Governor—usually Good Friday being selected.

†As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Republic of Costa Rica

January 1.....New Year's Day
March 19.....San José (St. Joseph)
April 11.....Battle of Rivas
April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19*.....Holy Saturday
May 1.....Surrender of General Walker
June 19.....Corpus Christi
July 14†.....Fall of the Bastille
July 24.....Birthday of Simon Bolivar
August 15*.....Assumption
September 15.....Anniversary of Independence
October 12‡.....Discovery of America
December 8*.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 29, 30, and 31. Bank Holidays

*Unofficial

†Made a National Holiday by Act of Congress, passed July 6, 1918.

‡As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday may be observed.

Republic of Cuba

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 24 . . . . . Revolution of Baire
May 20 . . . . . Independence Day
October 10 . . . . . Revolution of Yara
December 7 . . . . . Death of Maceo
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

Due days precede Sunday and legal holidays.

July 4 and July 21 (Anniversary of Belgian Independence) were made Holidays in 1918 by special act of Congress, but were not added to the permanent list of National Holidays.

Colony of Curaçao (Dutch West Indies)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
August 31 . . . . . Queen's Birthday
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Day after Christmas

Colony of Cyprus (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 6 . . . . . Epiphany
January 7 . . . . . Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8 . . . . . Day after Christmas (O. S.)
January 14 . . . . . New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19 . . . . . Epiphany (O. S.)
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 1 . . . . . Good Friday (O. S.)

May 3 . . . . . Easter Monday (O. S.)
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
June 22 . . . . . Whit Monday (O. S.)
August 4 . . . . . Bank Holiday (First Monday)
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Government offices such as Post Offices, Custom Houses, etc. close only on Good Friday, Empire Day, the King's Birthday and Christmas Day (New Style). Mohammedan business houses and many banks also observe the first day of Cheker Bairam and Courban Bairam.

State of Delaware

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 12 . . . . . Lincoln's Birthday
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
May 30 . . . . . Memorial Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 12* . . . . . Columbus Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

General Election Day is a holiday in Delaware, but there will be no general election in 1919.

In the County of New Castle and City of Wilmington Saturdays, beginning at twelve o'clock, are legal holidays in the banking institutions.

*As this date falls on Sunday, the following day will be observed.

Kingdom of Denmark

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 17 . . . . . Holy Thursday
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 16* . . . . . General Prayer Day
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 5 . . . . . Constitution Day
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Day after Christmas

On these days the exchanges, banks and business houses are closed.

*General Prayer Day is observed on the fourth Friday after Easter.

District of Columbia

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
May 30 . . . . . Memorial Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

Inauguration Day, March 4, is a holiday every four years. Every Saturday after twelve o'clock is a legal holiday in the District of Columbia.

Dominican Republic

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 6* . . . . . Epiphany
February 27 . . . . . Founding of the Republic
April 17 . . . . . Holy Thursday
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday

May 29*.....Ascension Day
June 19.....Corpus Christi
June 29.....St. Peter and St. Paul
July 7.....Memorial Day
August 15*.....Assumption
August 16.....War for Independence
September 24*.....Las Mercedes
October 12†.....Discovery of America
November 1*.....All Saints' Day
December 8*.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Unofficial and not observed by banks.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Colonies of the Dutch East Indies

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 19.....Chinese New Year
April 19.....Birthday of the Prince Consort
April 21.....Easter Monday
April 30.....Birthday Princess Juliana
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
July 10.....End of Poewasa
August 2.....Birthday of the Queen Mother
August 31.....Birthday of the Queen
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Day after Christmas

Banks also close on some of the more important Mohammedan Festivals. The first two days of the annual Races are holidays at Batavia.

Colony of Dutch Guiana (or Surinam)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
August 31 . . . . . Queen's Birthday
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Day after Christmas

Republic of Ecuador

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 6* . . . . . Epiphany
February 14 . . . . . National Holiday
April 17 . . . . . Holy Thursday
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 19* . . . . . Holy Saturday
May 24 . . . . . National Holiday (Battle of Pichicha)
May 29* . . . . . Ascension Day
June 19* . . . . . Corpus Christi
August 10 . . . . . National Holiday (Independence of Quito)
August 15* . . . . . Assumption
September 18 . . . . . National Holiday (Separation from Chile)
October 9 . . . . . National Holiday (Independence of Guayaquil)
October 12† . . . . . Discovery of America
November 2* . . . . . All Souls' Day
December 8* . . . . . Immaculate Conception
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday may be observed.

Protectorate of Egypt (British)

January 1*	New Year's Day
March 1 (M)	Birth of the Prophet
March 4	Carnival (in Alexandria)
March 23 (M)	Nau Roz (Mohammedan New Year)
April 15 (J)	Passover
April 18*	Good Friday
April 21*	Easter Monday—also 7th day Pessach (J)
May 17 (M)	Shab-i-Barat (Festival of the Full Moon)
May 31 (M)	Ramadhan (First Day)
June 1 (M)	Ramadhan (Second Day)
June 4 (J)	Pentecost
June 7*	Whit Sunday Eve (In Alexandria)
June 9*	Whit Monday (In Alexandria)
June 26 (M)	Leilut-el-Kadr (Night of Power)
June 30 (M)	Cheker Bairám
July 1 (M)	Cheker Bairám (Second Day)
July 2 (M)	Cheker Bairám (Third Day)
September 8 (M)	Courban Bairám (Feast of Sacrifice)
September 25 (J)	Jewish New Year
October 4 (J)	Yom Kippur
October 9 (J)	Tabernacles
October 16 (J)	Shemini Atzerath
December 25*	Christmas Day

*Holidays observed by Christian banking and mercantile houses.

(M) Mohammedan holidays which are observed by all Turks and by the Government.

(J) Jewish holidays observed by all Hebrew bankers and merchants.

Finland

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....Epiphany
March 25.....Annunciation
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
June 24.....St. John the Baptist
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....St. Stephen

In Finland the calendar used is that of the New Style, but Russian official holidays were formerly observed in the Governor-General's Chancellery, in certain public offices and in the schools.

Days preceding holidays are always half-holidays, the banks and other public institutions closing at 1 p. m.

State of Florida

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 19*.....Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
March 4†.....Shrove Tuesday
April 26.....Memorial Day
June 3.....Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25th.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

†"In cities and towns where carnival associations are organized for the purpose of celebrating same, the day in each year known as Shrove Tuesday shall for all purposes whatsoever, as regards the presenting for payment or

acceptance and of the protesting and giving notice of dishonor of negotiable instruments, be treated and considered as a public holiday."

Election Day is a holiday in Florida, but there will be no general election in 1919.

Republic of France

January 1*	New Year's Day
March 3	Lundi Gras } Carnival
March 4	Mardi Gras } Carnival
March 5*	Ash Wednesday (half holiday at Bordeaux)
April 18	Good Friday (Bordeaux, Marseilles and many other cities)
April 21	Easter Monday
May 29	Ascension Day
June 9	Whit Monday
July 14	Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15	Assumption
November 1	All Saints' Day
November 2	All Souls' Day
December 25	Christmas Day

In normal times there are several local holidays observed at Lille, Tourcoing and Roubaix.

*On dates indicated by an asterisk the Paris Stock Exchange does not close. While March 3 and 4 are not official holidays, very little business is transacted.

Colony of French Guiana

January 1	New Year's Day
March 4	Mardi Gras
April 18	Good Friday

April 19.....Holy Saturday
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 19.....Corpus Christi
July 14.....Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....Assumption
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Colonies of French Indo-China

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
July 14.....Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....Assumption
November 1.....All Saints' Day
November 2.....All Souls' Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

The above and Sundays are observed by all French institutions.

Native holidays are as follows:

February 10.....Observed by Annamites and Chinese
February 17 and 18.....Annamite New Year's
February 23 and 24....Annamite Festival on Resuming Work
April 2.....Cambodgian Festival on Turning the Soil
May 24.....Birth of Buddha
June 19.....Second Annamite New Year's
August 27.....Native "All Souls' Day"

September 25.....Fête of the Lanterns
Date Movable.....Harvest Festival

There are also several other holidays observed by the Annamites or by the Cambodgians, chiefly religious in character. These native holidays are not generally observed by foreign banks or merchants.

Colonies of the French West Indies

January 1.....New Year's Day
March 3.....Lundi Gras } Carnival
March 4.....Mardi Gras } Carnival
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
July 14.....Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....Assumption
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

If any holiday falls on Friday or Tuesday the banks are closed on Saturday or Monday respectively.

Other French Possessions

Holidays in the French Colonies in Africa and Oceania are substantially the same as in the FRENCH WEST INDIES.

State of Georgia

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 19*.....Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 26.....Memorial Day

June 3 . . . . . Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Germany

(As constituted November 11, 1918)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 6* . . . . . Epiphany
February 2* . . . . . Purification
March 4 . . . . . Shrove Tuesday (Mardi Gras)
March 5 . . . . . Ash Wednesday
March 25* . . . . . Annunciation
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
June 19 . . . . . Corpus Christi
June 29* . . . . . St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15* . . . . . Assumption
September 8* . . . . . Nativity
November 1* . . . . . All Saints' Day
November 2* . . . . . All Souls' Day
December 8* . . . . . Immaculate Conception
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Day after Christmas

*Dates marked with an asterisk are celebrated as holidays in Catholic Germany only.

The Stock Exchanges at Berlin and Hamburg are closed on the following days:

January 1, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ascension Day, Whit Monday, Day of Atonement (October 4 in 1919), and December 25 and 26.

Colony of Gibraltar (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 6 . . . . . Epiphany
March 5 . . . . . Ash Wednesday
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 3 . . . . . King's Birthday
July 1 . . . . . Dominion Day
October 21 . . . . . Trafalgar Day
November 1 . . . . . All Saints' Day
December 24 . . . . . Day before Christmas
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday may be observed.

Kingdom of Greece

January 7 . . . . . Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8 . . . . . Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14 . . . . . New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19 . . . . . Théophanie (O. S.) Epiphany
January 20 . . . . . St. John the Baptist (O. S.)
February 11* . . . . . Sexagesima (O. S.)
February 15* . . . . . Hypapanti (O. S.) Candlemas
February 19 . . . . . First day of Lent (O. S.)
April 7 . . . . . Annunciation Theotokos (O. S.)
Independence Day
April 12 . . . . . Zoodochos-Pihi
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 19 . . . . . Holy Saturday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 15* . . . . . St. Athanase (O. S.)
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday

July 12 . . . . . St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 19 . . . . . Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28 . . . . . Assumption (O. S.)
September 11* . . . . . Death of St. John the Baptist (O. S.)
September 21 . . . . . Nativity (O. S.)
September 27* . . . . . Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
November 8 . . . . . St. Dimitrius (O. S.)
November 21* . . . . . St. Michael & St. Gabriel (O. S.)
November 26* . . . . . St. John Chrisostome (O. S.)
December 13* . . . . . St. Andrew (O. S.)
December 19* . . . . . St. Nicholas (O. S.)

*Dates indicated by an asterisk are unofficial holidays.

Colony of Grenada (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 2 . . . . . Day after New Year's
April 18* . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 24† . . . . . Empire Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
June 19 . . . . . Corpus Christi
August 4 . . . . . Bank Holiday (First Monday in August)
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26* . . . . . Boxing Day

*Unofficial.

†As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

The day appointed as Thanksgiving Day is also a holiday—a day in August usually being so designated.

Republic of Guatemala

January 1	New Year's Day	
January 6	Epiphany	
February 2*	Purification	
March 3	Monday before Lent	Carnival
March 4	Tuesday before Lent	Carnival
March 25*	Annunciation	
April 17	Holy Thursday	
April 18	Good Friday	
April 19	Holy Saturday	
May 29	Ascension Day	
June 19	Corpus Christi	
June 24*	St. John the Baptist	
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul	
June 30	Reform Day	
July 4	Anniversary of American Independence	
July 25*	St. Iago (St. James)	
August 15	Assumption	
September 8*	Nativity	
September 15	Independence Day	
October 12†	Discovery of America	
October 27, 28 and 29	Fiesta de Minerva	
November 1	All Saints' Day	
November 2*	All Souls' Day	
December 8	Immaculate Conception	
December 25	Christmas Day	

The Fiesta de Minerva occurs on the three days following the last Sunday in October.

*Unofficial.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Republic of Haiti

January 1	New Year's Day—Independence Day

April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
May 1.....Agriculture Day (Labor Day)
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 19.....Corpus Christi
August 15.....Assumption
November 1.....All Saints' Day
November 2.....All Souls' Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Territory of Hawaii

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 1*.....Chinese New Year
February 12*.....Lincoln's Birthday.
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 18*.....Good Friday
May 30.....Decoration Day
June 11.....Kamehama Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day (1st Monday)
September 20.....Regatta Day (3rd Saturday)
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day (Usually the last Thursday)
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Observed by many business houses but not established by law.

Republic of Honduras

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....Epiphany
February 2*.....Purification
March 25*.....Annunciation
April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday

May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 19* . . . . . Corpus Christi
June 24* . . . . . St. John the Baptist
July 14 . . . . . Toma de la Bastilla (Fall of the Bastille)
September 15 . . . . . Independence Day
October 4 . . . . . Celebration of Francisco Morazán
October 12† . . . . . Discovery of America
November 1 . . . . . All Saints' Day
December 8* . . . . . Immaculate Conception
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Colony of Hong Kong (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 1 . . . . . Chinese New Year
February 2 . . . . . Day following Chinese New Year
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 19 . . . . . Holy Saturday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
August 4 . . . . . Bank Holiday (1st Monday)
October 13 . . . . . Bank Holiday (2nd Monday)
November 10 . . . . . Bank Holiday ("The Monday which falls on or nearest to the 9th of November")
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will probably be observed.

The Governor General can by notification in the Gazette appoint any day to be observed as a general or a Public Holiday in addition to, or in substitution for, any day mentioned above. When Christmas falls on Tuesday the preceding Monday is usually so appointed. The first Monday in July and the last Monday of December have in recent years been designated as holidays in the Gazette. The principal Chinese holidays are observed by all Chinese merchants. (See list of these under China.)

Empire of Japan

January 1	Shiho-Hai	New Year's Holidays
January 3	Genshi-sai	New Year's Holidays
January 5	Shin-nen-en-kai	New Year's Holidays
February 11	Kigen-setsu (Anniversary of the Coronation of the Emperor Jimmu) 1st Emperor	
March 21	Shunki-korei-sai (Spring Festival)	
April 3	Jimmu-Tenno-sai (Anniversary of the death of Emperor Jimmu)	
April 18	Good Friday (Foreign Merchants)	
April 21	Easter Monday (Foreign Merchants)	
July 30	Meiji-Tenno-sai (Anniversary of the death of Emperor Meiji Tenno)	
August 31	Ten-cho-setsu (Emperor's Birthday)	
September 24	Shunki-korei-sai (Autumn Festival)	
October 17	Kan-name-sai (Harvest Thanksgiving)	
October 31	Ten-cho-setsu-Shukujitsu (Celebration of the Emperor's Birthday)	

November 23.....Nii-name-sai (Second Harvest Festival)
December 25.....Christmas Day (Custom House and foreign merchants)

The Custom House and other public offices, as well as banks and large firms close on Sundays, and Government offices and schools also close on Saturday afternoons. In most mills and factories work is suspended on the first and fifteenth of each month, instead of on Sundays, and only the New Year holidays the Kigen-setsu (February 11) and Ten-cho-setsu (August 31) holidays are observed. Railway, postal and telegraphic services are maintained every day in the year, and all stores are open every day except the New Year holidays and July 1 and 15. No Sundays are observed.

State of Kansas

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Columbus Day is declared a public holiday by law, but does not affect commercial paper or interfere with judicial proceedings. As October 12 will fall on Sunday in 1919 the following day will be observed.

State of Kentucky

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12*.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday

May 30 . . . . . Memorial Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 12† . . . . . Columbus Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*Made a legal holiday by Act of the State Legislature in 1916.

†As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Colonies of the Leeward Islands (British) (Antigua, Dominica, Montserrat, St. Kitts and Nevis)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
June 23 . . . . . Prince of Wales' Birthday
August 4 . . . . . Bank Holiday
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

Republic of Liberia

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
July 26 . . . . . Liberian Independence Day
December 1 . . . . . Newport Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

Thanksgiving Day is also observed, a day in November being appointed.

State of Idaho

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
June 15*.....Pioneer Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Every day on which an election is held throughout the State is a holiday in Idaho, but there will be no general election in 1919.

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Illinois

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Election Day is a holiday in Chicago, Springfield, East St. Louis, Galesburg, Danville, Cairo and Rockford. There will be no general election in 1919.

Saturday afternoon is a holiday in Chicago.

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Empire of India (British)

January 1	New Year's Day
January 18*	Bara Wafat
March 2*	Maha Shivarátri
March 21*	Jamshedi Naoroz
April 11*	Ramnavami (B)
April 18	Good Friday
April 19	Easter Saturday
April 21	Easter Monday
May 31* (M)	Ramadhan (First Day)
June 3	Birthday of the King-Emperor
June 9	Whit Monday
August 2	Cocoanut Day
August 21*	Gokul-Ashtami (B)
September 1*	Ganesh-Chaturthi and Samvatsari (Jain) (B)
September 11*	Parsi New Year
September 16*	Khordádsál
September 26* (M)	Muharram (First Day) (B)
October 6*	Dussera (B)
October 25-26-27*	Diváli (B)
December 25-26	Christmas Holidays

*Native holidays officially sanctioned by the Government under Section 25 of Act XXVI of 1881, entitled the "Negotiable Instruments Act." The dates are approximate as precise dates are fixed by the native calendar in several cases. The exact dates are duly announced by the Government each year. Those marked (B) are also fixed as holidays under Charter-Parties by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce.

The Government also recognizes some 20 or more other holidays observed by the Hindu, Parsi, Mohammedan, Jewish and Jain religions. Also the four days following Christmas as optional holidays for the Christian population.

State of Indiana

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

The day of any general, national or state election is a holiday in the State of Indiana. There will be no general election in 1919.

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Iowa

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Election Day is a holiday in Iowa, but there will be no general election in 1919.

Kingdom of Italy

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....Epiphany
March 4*.....Shrove Tuesday (Last Tuesday of Carnival)
April 19*.....Holy Saturday

April 21*.....Easter Monday
May 29.....Ascension Day
August 15.....Assumption
September 20.....National Holiday
November 2.....St. Justus (at Trieste only)
December 8.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26*..... St. Stephen

*Half Holiday.

Colony of Jamaica (British)

January 1.....New Year's Day
March 5.....Ash Wednesday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 24*.....Empire Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
August 1.....Abolition of Slavery in the British Colonies
November 9†.....Birthday of Edward VII
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on a Saturday the holiday will be observed on the following Monday

†As November 9 falls on Sunday the birthday of Edward VII will be celebrated on Monday.

State of Louisiana

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 8.....Battle of New Orleans
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
March 4*.....Mardi Gras
April 18.....Good Friday
June 3.....Confederate Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day

September 1.....Labor Day
October 12†.....Columbus Day
November 1.....All Saints' Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*In the Parish of Orleans

In cities and towns where the population exceeds 10,000 every Saturday from noon to twelve o'clock midnight is to be known as a half holiday.

All general election days are legal holidays, whether Presidential, Congressional, State, Municipal or Parochial, in the localities where said elections are held. State elections are held every four years, the dates happening to coincide with those of the leap years, and Election Day is the third Tuesday of April.

†Whenever any day designated by law as a holiday falls on Sunday the following day will be a legal holiday.

Colony of Madagascar (French)

January 1.....New Year's Day
March 3.....Lundi Gras } Carnival
March 4.....Mardi Gras } Carnival
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
July 14.....Fête Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....Assumption
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Various native holidays are recognized by the Government, but are little observed by the foreign business community.

Province of Madeira (Portugal)

January 1	Dedicated to Universal Brotherhood
January 31	Dedicated to the memory of all who fought and died to establish the Republic in Portugal
May 3	In memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese
October 5	The date of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic.
December 1	Flag Day. To commemorate the Independence of Portugal
December 25	Christmas Day

The Madeira Islands are regarded as an integral part of the Republic of Portugal, but all the holidays are here given separately for convenient reference.

State of Maine

January 1	New Year's Day
February 22	Washington's Birthday
April 19	Patriots' Day
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

Arbor Day is also observed as a school holiday in Maine, but is not a bank holiday. The date is designated by the Governor in a special proclamation, always being a day in the Spring. The second week in August is Old Home Week according to law, but no day in that week is a legal holiday.

Columbus Day (October 12) is also designated by law as a school holiday, but is not included in the list of bank holidays. (*Revised Statutes of Maine, 1916; Chapter 16, Sec. 109 and Chapter 40, Sec. 33.*)

Every Saturday afternoon from twelve o'clock until midnight is a half holiday (Chap. 40, Sec. 36).

State and national election days are legal holidays as regards the courts, which must close on those days (Chap. 82, Sec. 52). State elections in Maine are held biennially the second Monday in September. There will be no general election in 1919.

Colony of Malta (British)

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....Epiphany
January 25.....Conversion of St. Paul
February 15.....Shipwreck of St. Paul
March 25.....Annunciation
April 18.....Good Friday
May 24*.....Empire Day
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
June 19.....Corpus Christi
June 24.....St. John the Baptist
June 29.....St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15.....Assumption
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will probably be observed.

State of Maryland

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 18.....Good Friday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day

September 12.....Defenders' Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 23†.....Repudiation Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

†Bank half-holiday in Frederick County in commemoration of the repudiation of the Stamp Act in 1765.

One day in April is proclaimed by the Governor to be known as "Arbor and Highway Day". It is not a bank holiday, but is observed by schools.

General and Congressional election days are holidays in Maryland. There will be no general election in 1919.

Saturday half holidays are observed (and legalized) in the cities of Baltimore, Annapolis, Ellicott and Westminster, and in Baltimore, Hartford, Montgomery and Cecil Counties.

State of Massachusetts

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 19.....Patriots' Day
May 30.....Memorial Day
June 17*.....Bunker Hill Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12†.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Observed in Boston and vicinity, but is not a legal holiday.

†As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

In Massachusetts State elections are held annually, but Election Day—which falls on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November—is not a legal holiday.

Colony of Mauritius (British)

January 1 and 2.....New Year's Holidays
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 6.....King's Accession
May 24*.....Empire Day
June 3.....King's Birthday
June 23.....Prince of Wales' Birthday
August 15.....Assumption
August 25.....St. Louis
November 1.....All Saints' Day
November 2.....All Souls' Day
December 25.....Christmas

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Sugar Estate Holidays

January 1.....New Year's Day
June 3.....King's Birthday
December 25.....Christmas Day
Last day of Mohorrum (Yamsé)

If any of the four mentioned above falls on a Sunday the following day shall be substituted.

Under Ordinance 4 of 1881 the Governor is empowered to declare in addition to the above holidays any day as a Bank, Office or Estate Holiday, and by Art. 5 para. 2 of the same Ordinance, days during any part of which the ordinary railway traffic is suspended on account of bad weather shall be a Bank and Office Holiday, provided that nothing shall be held to invalidate any act done on any such day, previously to such suspension.

Republic of Mexico

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
January 6* ..... Epiphany
February 5 ..... National Holiday (Anniversary of the Constitution)
March 19* ..... San José (St. Joseph)
April 17 ..... Holy Thursday
April 18 ..... Good Friday
May 5 ..... National Holiday (Triumph of 1862)
May 29* ..... Ascension Day
June 19 ..... Corpus Christi
June 24* ..... St. John the Baptist
June 29* ..... St. Peter and St. Paul
August 15* ..... Assumption
September 16 ..... National Holiday (Anniversary of Independence)
November 1* ..... All Saints' Day
November 2* ..... All Souls' Day
December 8* ..... Immaculate Conception
December 12 ..... Our Lady of Guadeloupe
December 25 ..... Christmas Day

*Half holidays.

There are also many local holidays observed in certain States or cities.

Due days precede Sunday or legal holidays.

State of Michigan

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
February 12 ..... Lincoln's Birthday
February 22 ..... Washington's Birthday
May 30 ..... Memorial Day
July 4 ..... Independence Day
September 1 ..... Labor Day
October 12* ..... Columbus Day

November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

All national, state, county and city election days are legal holidays in Michigan. There will be no general election in 1919.

State of Minnesota

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 18.....Good Friday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

General election days are legal holidays in Minnesota, but there will be no general election in 1919.

State of Mississippi

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 19*.....Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 26.....Memorial Day
June 3.....Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Missouri

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 1.....Missouri Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Both general primary days and general election days are holidays in Missouri. There will be no general election in 1919.

Principality of Monaco

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
July 14.....Fete Nationale (Fall of the Bastille)
August 15.....Assumption
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

If any of the holidays above mentioned fall on a Friday or Tuesday, the banks are closed on the following Saturday and Monday respectively.

State of Montana

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday

February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Election Day is a holiday in Montana, but there will be no general election in 1919.

Colony of Morocco (French)

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
July 14.....Fall of the Bastille
August 15.....Assumption
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

These holidays are observed by French officials and foreign banks and merchants. The principal native holidays are Mohammedan. The following Jewish holidays are also quite generally observed by bankers and merchants.

April 15.....1st Day Pesach (Passover)
April 21.....7th Day Pesach (Passover)
June 4.....1st Day Shabuoth (Pentecost)
September 25.....Rosh Hoshanah (New Year 5680)
October 4.....Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)
October 9.....1st Day Succoth (Tabernacles)
October 16.....Shemini Atzerath (8th Day of Solemn Assembly)

State of Nebraska

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 22.....Arbor Day
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Kingdom of the Netherlands

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
August 31.....Birthday of the Queen
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Day after Christmas

In addition to the above, the Amsterdam Stock Exchange usually closed every Saturday during July and August, but banks are open in the forenoon. The Stock Exchange also usually closes on Holy Saturday.

State of Nevada

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day

October 12*.....Columbus Day
October 31.....Admission Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Both primary and general election days are holidays in Nevada, no general election taking place in 1919, however.

Colony of Newfoundland (British)

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21*.....Easter Monday
May 24*.....Empire Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

The Importers Association of St. Johns meet every April and determine what holidays they wish to observe during the year. This list is submitted to the Government, which then makes these dates statutory holidays. Besides the list of customary holidays given above the following are included in the list thus annually legalized:

January 27.....Thanksgiving Day
February 19.....A substitute for St. George's Day
March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
June 3.....King's Birthday
July 4.....Commemoration Day
August 6.....Regatta Day (First Wednesday)
August 20.....Merchants' Holiday (Last Wednesday but one)
September 17.....Berry-picking Day (the Wednesday nearest to September 15.)

State of New Hampshire

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
April 23 . . . . . Fast Day
May 30 . . . . . Memorial Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 12* . . . . . Columbus Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25* . . . . . Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Election Day is a holiday in New Hampshire. There will be no general election in 1919.

State of New Jersey

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 12 . . . . . Lincoln's Birthday
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
May 30 . . . . . Memorial Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 12* . . . . . Columbus Day
November 4† . . . . . Election Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As this holiday falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

†Any general election day is a holiday in New Jersey, elections for State officers being held triennially, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Election years are 1919, 1922, 1925, etc.

State of New Mexico

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
March 14 . . . . . Arbor Day
May 30 . . . . . Decoration Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 12* . . . . . Columbus Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

State of New South Wales, Australia

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 26 . . . . . Foundation Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
June 23 . . . . . Prince of Wales' Birthday
August 4* . . . . . Bank Holiday
October 6 . . . . . Eight-Hours' Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day

*First Monday in August.

State of New York

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 12 . . . . . Lincoln's Birthday
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
May 30 . . . . . Memorial Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 12* . . . . . Columbus Day

November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Every general election day is a holiday in New York State. Elections are biennial on even-numbered years, none therefore being held in 1919.

Every Saturday is a legal half holiday from noon to midnight.

Dominion of New Zealand (British)

January 1.....New Year's Day
March 17.....St. Patrick's Day
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday
April 21.....Monday after Easter
April 24.....St. George's Day
June 3.....King's Birthday
September 22.....Dominion Day (Fourth Monday)
October 27.....Labor Day (Fourth Monday)
November 30.....St. Andrew's Day
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day

In addition to the foregoing there is in each Province a holiday for the Provincial Anniversary. These are observed at leading towns on the following dates:

Auckland, January 29; Canterbury, December 16; Marlborough, November 1; Nelson, February 2; Otago and Southland, March 23; Taranaki, April 1 and Wellington, January 22.

In New Zealand, Labor Day is celebrated on different days at each of the principal centers.

Republic of Nicaragua

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
January 6* ..... Epiphany
March 25* ..... Annunciation
April 17 ..... Holy Thursday
April 18 ..... Good Friday
April 19 ..... Holy Saturday
May 29 ..... Ascension Day
June 19* ..... Corpus Christi
June 29* ..... St. Peter and St. Paul
July 4 ..... Anniversary of the Independence of the United States (newly added)
August 15* ..... Assumption
September 8* ..... Navivity
September 15 ..... Independence of Central America
October 12† ..... Columbus or Discovery Day
November 1* ..... All Saints' Day
December 25 ..... Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will probably be observed.

State of North Carolina

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
January 19* ..... Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22 ..... Washington's Birthday
April 12 ..... Halifax Independence Resolutions
May 20 ..... Anniversary of the Signing of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence
July 4 ..... Independence Day
September 1 ..... Labor Day

November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Election Day is a holiday in North Carolina, occurring on the Tuesday after the first Monday of even numbered years.

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of North Dakota

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Election Day is a holiday in North Dakota being held on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November of even numbered years. The primary election is held on the last Wednesday in June, but that date is not a legal holiday.

Kingdom of Norway

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 17.....Independence Day
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
October 31.....Thanksgiving Day

December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Day after Christmas

Thanksgiving Day in Norway is a movable date. It will fall as follows for the next three years: 1920, November 5; 1921, November 4; 1922, November 3.

Protectorate of Nyasaland (British)

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 24*.....Empire Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will probably be observed.

State of Ohio

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Election Day is a half-holiday in Ohio—after 12 o'clock. There will be no general election in 1919.

State of Oklahoma

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day

July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

Every day in which an election is held throughout the State is a legal holiday in Oklahoma. Elections are biennial, on even numbered years.

State of Oregon

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

The third Friday in May and the Tuesday after the first Monday in November are primary and general election days respectively in even numbered years. Both of these days are legal holidays in Oregon.

Republic of Panama

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6*.....Epiphany
February 2*.....Purification
February 22*.....Washington's Birthday
March 4.....Shrove Tuesday
March 25*.....Annunciation
April 17*.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19*.....Holy Saturday

May 29*.....Ascension Day
May 30*.....Memorial Day
June 19*.....Corpus Christi
June 29*.....St. Peter and St. Paul
July 4.....American Independence Day
August 15*.....Assumption
September 1*.....Labor Day
September 8*.....Nativity
October 12†.....Columbus Day (Discovery of America)
November 1*.....All Saints' Day
November 3.....Separation from Colombia
November 27*.....Thanksgiving Day
December 8*.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Unofficial and not observed by banks.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

Republic of Paraguay

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 3.....San Blas Day
April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
May 14 and 15.....Independence Days
August 15*.....Assumption
October 12†.....Columbus Day
November 1.....All Saints' Day
November 25.....Adoption of Constitution
December 8.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Celebrated at Asuncion as the date of the founding of the city in 1536.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will probably be observed.

State of Pennsylvania

January 1	New Year's Day
February 12	Lincoln's Birthday
February 22	Washington's Birthday
April 18	Good Friday
May 30	Memorial Day
July 4	Independence Day
September 1	Labor Day
October 12*	Columbus Day
November 27	Thanksgiving Day
December 25	Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Every Saturday afternoon from 12 to midnight is a holiday in Pennsylvania.

Election Day is a holiday in Pennsylvania, but there will be no general election in 1919.

Monarchy of Persia

March 1	Birth of the Prophet
March 23	Nau Roz (Mohammedan New Year)
May 17	Shab-i-Barat (Festival of the Full Moon)
May 31	Ramadhan (First Day)
June 1	Ramadhan (Second Day)
June 26	Leilut-el-Kadr (Night of Power)
June 30	'Idul 'l-Fitr (Five Days)
September 8	'Idul 'l-Azha

Republic of Peru

January 6*	Epiphany	
February 2*	Purification	
March 3	Monday before Lent	Carnival
March 4	Tuesday before Lent	Carnival

March 19*.....San José (St. Joseph)
March 25*.....Annunciation
April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19*.....Holy Saturday
May 29*.....Ascension Day
June 19*.....Corpus Christi
June 29*.....St. Peter and St. Paul
July 4‡.....American Independence Day
July 28..... } National Holidays commemorating Independence
July 29.....
July 30.....
August 15*.....Assumption
August 30.....Santa Rosa (St. Rose of Lima)
September 8*.....Nativity
September 24.....Nuestra Senora de las Mercedes (Our Lady of Ransom)
October 12†.....Discovery of America
November 1*.....All Saints' Day
December 8*.....Immaculate Conception

*Unofficial.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will probably be observed.

‡Made a holiday in honor of the United States by proclamation of the Government July 3, 1918. It is not certain that it will be permanent, the celebration in 1918 being "a complimentary holiday as a proof of solidarity with the aims of the United States in the present conflict."

Colony of the Philippine Islands (U. S. A.)

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 17.....Holy Thursday

April 18.....Good Friday
May 1.....Labor Day
May 30.....Memorial Day
June 3*.....Election Day
July 4.....Independence Day
August 13.....Occupation Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 30.....Rizal Day

*Election Day is the first Tuesday in June, 1919, and will occur on that date every three years thereafter. When other special elections are called by the Governor-General the day appointed therefore will be a holiday.

The following religious holidays are also observed in the Philippines, but are not legal holidays:

January 1.....Circumcision
January 6.....Epiphany
February 2.....Purification
March 19.....St. Joseph
March 25.....Annunciation
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 19.....Corpus Christi
June 29.....St. Peter and St. Paul
July 25.....St. James the Apostle
August 15.....Assumption
September 8.....Nativity
November 1.....All Saints' Day
November 30.....St. Andrew the Apostle (for the city of Manila only)
December 8.....Immaculate Conception

The Saturday following Good Friday and December 31 are usually declared Legal Holidays by the Governor-General, and other special days may be so proclaimed. Sundays are legal holidays in the Philippine Islands and when any day designated in the Administrative Code as a holiday falls on Sunday the next day is observed.

A uniform Negotiable Instruments Law is in force. No Days of Grace are allowed.

Territory of Porto Rico (U. S. A.)

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
February 12 ..... Lincoln's Birthday
February 22 ..... Washington's Birthday
March 22 ..... Emancipation Day
April 18 ..... Good Friday
May 30 ..... Memorial Day
June 24* ..... St. John the Baptist (San Juan only)
July 4 ..... Independence Day
July 25 ..... Occupation Day
September 1 ..... Labor Day
October 12† ..... Columbus Day
November 2* ..... All Saints' Day
November 6 ..... General Election
November 27 ..... Thanksgiving Day
December 25 ..... Christmas Day

Due days follow Sundays and legal holidays.

*Unofficial, but quite generally observed. The various ports celebrate locally the festivals of their patron saints.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will be observed.

Republic of Portugal

January 1 ..... Dedicated to Universal Brotherhood
January 31 ..... Dedicated to the memory of all those who fought and died to establish the Republic in Portugal.*

May 3 ..... In memory of the discovery of Brazil by the Portuguese
June 19 ..... Municipal holiday (at Lisbon)
June 24 ..... Municipal holiday (at Oporto)
October 5 ..... The date of the establishment of the Portuguese Republic
December 1 ..... Flag Day. To commemorate the Independence of the country
December 25 ..... Family Day

*The first attempt to establish a republic in Portugal was made on January 31, 1891.

Colony of Portuguese East Africa

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
January 31 ..... Anniversary of Republic
April 29 ..... Constitutional Charter Granted
October 5 ..... Anniversary of Revolution 1910
December 1 ..... Portuguese revolt against Spain 1640
December 25 ..... Christmas Day

Colony of Portuguese West Africa

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
January 31 ..... Memorial Day for those who established the Republic in Portugal
October 5 ..... Establishment of the Portuguese Republic
December 1 ..... Flag Day—to commemorate the Independence of Portugal
December 25 ..... Christmas Day

State of Queensland, Australia

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 29 . . . . . Foundation Day
March 1 . . . . . St. David's Day
March 17 . . . . . St. Patrick's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 19 . . . . . Easter Saturday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
April 24 . . . . . St. George's Day
May 7 . . . . . Eight Hours' Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
September 10 . . . . . Friendly Societies' Day
November 30 . . . . . St. Andrew's Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day

State of Rhode Island

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
May 9 . . . . . Arbor Day
May 30 . . . . . Memorial Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 12* . . . . . Columbus Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Election Day is a holiday in Rhode Island, occurring on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November biennially in the even years.

Colony of Rhodesia (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday

April 21.....Easter Monday
May 24†.....Empire Day
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
June 9.....Whit Monday
July 8.....Cecil Rhodes Day
July 9.....Founders' Day
September 12*.....Salisbury Occupation Day (At Salisbury only)
November 4*.....Bulawayo Occupation Day (At Bulawayo only)
December 4.....Shangani Day
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day

*Not bank holidays.

†As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Rumania

January 7.....Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 8.....Second Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 9.....Third Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14.....New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19.....Theophanie (O. S.)
January 20.....Theophanie (O. S.) (Second Day)
February 6.....Unirea Principatelor (O. S.)
February 15.....Intampinarea Domnului
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 6.....St. George (O. S.)
May 23.....Anniversary of the King's Coronation
May 27.....St. Treime (O. S.)
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 3.....St. Constantine and St. Elena (O. S.)
July 12.....St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)

August 2 . . . . . St. Elias (O. S.)
August 19 . . . . . Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28 . . . . . Assumption (O. S.)
September 21 . . . . . Nativity (O. S.)
September 27 . . . . . Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
November 8 . . . . . St. Dimitrius (O. S.)
November 21 . . . . . St. Michael and Gabriel (O. S.)
December 4 . . . . . Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary
December 19 . . . . . St. Nicholas (O. S.)

Republic of Russia

January 6-7-8 . . . . . Christmas Holidays (O. S.)
January 14 . . . . . New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19 . . . . . Epiphany (O. S.)
February 15 . . . . . Purification (O. S.)
April 7 . . . . . Annunciation (O. S.)
April 17* . . . . . Holy Thursday
April 18* . . . . . Good Friday
April 19* . . . . . Holy Saturday
April 21* . . . . . Easter Monday
May 29 . . . . . Ascension Day
June 9* . . . . . Whit Monday
July 12* . . . . . St. Peter and St. Paul (O. S.)
August 19 . . . . . Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28 . . . . . Assumption (O. S.)
September 21 . . . . . Nativity (O. S.)
September 27 . . . . . Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)

*Unofficial.

In addition to the above the Stock Exchange at Petrograd closes on the following days: January 13, February 13, May 13, May 22, May 24, September 11, October 9, October 14 and December 4. The first three are the last days of the months of December, January and April (O. S.) while the others are Festival Days in the Greek Church.

Republic of Salvador

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6*	Epiphany
March 1	Civic Holiday
March 15*	National Holiday—Commemorating General Morazan
April 17	Holy Thursday
April 18	Good Friday
April 19	Holy Saturday
June 29*	St. Peter and St. Paul
August 29*	National Holiday—Commemorating General Gerardo Barrios
September 15	Independence Day
October 12†	Columbus Day
November 1*	All Saints' Day
November 5*	Anniversary Commemorating Generals Delgado, Arce and Rodriguez
December 8*	Immaculate Conception
December 24*	Day before Christmas
December 25	Christmas Day

*Banks do not close on these days.

†As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Kingdom of Serbia

January 7	Christmas Day (O. S.)
January 14*	New Year's Day (O. S.)
January 19	Theophanie (O. S.)
January 27	St. Sava (O. S.)
April 18	Good Friday
April 21*	Easter Monday
May 29	Ascension Day
June 28	"St. Vit" (O. S.)
July 12	King's Birthday

August 19.....Transfiguration (O. S.)
August 28*.....Assumption (O. S.)
September 21*.....Nativity (O. S.)
September 27*.....Exaltation of the Cross (O. S.)
December 4.....Presentation Blessed Virgin Mary
December 19*.....St. Nicolas (O. S.)

*Morning only observed.

Kingdom of Siam

January 1.....King's Birthday
New Year's Day in Bangkok
February 1.....Chinese New Year (1st Day)
February 2.....Chinese New Year (2nd Day)
February 3.....Chinese New Year (3rd Day)
April 1.....Siamese Official New Year
April 18.....Good Friday (in Bangkok)
April 19.....Holy Saturday (in Bangkok)
April 21.....Easter Monday (in Bangkok)
May 24.....Victoria Day (in Bangkok)
June 3.....Birthday of the King (in Bangkok)
June 9.....Whit Monday (in Bangkok)
July 1.....Half Year Holiday (in Bangkok)
July 14.....Fete Nationale (in Bangkok)
July 29.....Beginning of Buddhist Lent (1st Day)
July 30.....Beginning of Buddhist Lent (2nd Day)
October 24.....End of Buddhist Lent (1st Day)
December 2.....King's Coronation
December 24.....Christmas Eve (in Bangkok)
December 25.....Christmas Day (in Bangkok)
December 26.....St. Stephen (in Bangkok)

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Union of South Africa (British)

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
April 18 ..... Good Friday
April 21 ..... Easter Monday
May 24* ..... Empire Day
May 29 ..... Ascension Day
May 31 ..... Union Day
June 3 ..... Birthday of the King
June 9 ..... Whit Monday
August 4 ..... Bank Holiday (First Monday in August)
October 6 ..... Bank Holiday (First Monday in October)
December 16 ..... Dingaan's Day
December 25 ..... Christmas Day
December 26 ..... Boxing Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

If any of the above holidays falls on a Sunday the following Monday is to be observed as a public holiday and when Boxing Day falls on a Monday the following Tuesday is observed.

Sunday is a non-business day in respect to bills of exchange and promissory notes.

The Governor-General may proclaim a day not named above to be observed as a public holiday.

State of South Australia, Australia

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
January 29 ..... Foundation Day
April 18 ..... Good Friday
April 19 ..... Easter Saturday
April 21 ..... Easter Monday
May 6 ..... King's Accession
June 3 ..... Birthday of the King

June 23 . . . . . Prince of Wales' Birthday
October 10 . . . . . Eight-Hours' Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Boxing Day
December 28 . . . . . Proclamation Day

State of South Carolina

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
January 19* . . . . . Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
May 10 . . . . . Confederate Memorial Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Thursday of Fair Week is a holiday in counties in which a fair is held.

All general election days are holidays in South Carolina. Elections are binennial in even numbered years.

State of South Dakota

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 12 . . . . . Lincoln's Birthday
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
May 30 . . . . . Memorial Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

Every day in which an election is held throughout the State is a holiday in South Dakota. There will be no general election in 1919.

Kingdom of Spain

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
January 6 ..... Epiphany
February 2* ..... Purification
March 19* ..... San José (St. Joseph)
March 25* ..... Annunciation
April 17* ..... Holy Thursday
April 18* ..... Good Friday (morning only)
May 2 ..... Beginning of the Spanish Insurrection
May 29 ..... Ascension Day
June 19* ..... Corpus Christi
June 24* ..... St. John the Baptist
June 29 ..... San Pedro Day (St. Peter and St. Paul)
July 25 ..... St. Iago, patron of Spain (St. James)
August 15 ..... Assumption
September 8* ..... Nativity
November 1 ..... All Saints' Day
December 8 ..... Immaculate Conception
December 25 ..... Christmas Day

*Unofficial.

The following dates connected with the Royal Family are also observed to some extent, but are not legal holidays.

January 23 ..... Fête of the King
May 17 ..... Birthday of the King
July 21 ..... Birthday of the Queen Mother
October 24 ..... Birthday of the Queen
November 30 ..... Birthday of the Crown Prince
December 23 ..... Fête of the Queen

Colony of St. Lucia (British)

January 1 and 2 ..... New Year's Holidays
April 18 ..... Good Friday
April 21 ..... Easter Monday

May 24*.....Empire Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
June 9.....Whit Monday
June 19.....Corpus Christi
August 4.....First Monday in August
December 25 and 26....Christmas Holidays

The day appointed as Thanksgiving Day is also a holiday.

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

Colony of St. Vincent (British)

The holidays here are the same as in St. Lucia.

Colony of Straits Settlements (British)

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 20.....Thaipusum (Hindu Festival)
February 6.....Anniversary of Settlement—at Malacca and Singapore
February 1.....Chinese New Year Holiday
February 2*.....Second day of Chinese New Year
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Holy Saturday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 24†.....Empire Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
June 9.....Whit Monday
August 1.....Hari Raya Puasa (Mohammedan Festival)
August 4.....S. S. Government Holiday
November 10.....S. S. Government Holiday (Bank Holiday)
November 13.....S. S. Government Holiday

December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day

The Governor may, by notification in the Government Gazette, appoint a special day to be observed as a public or bank holiday in addition to, or in substitution for any of the days above mentioned.

When a holiday falls on a Sunday, the following Monday shall be observed as a public holiday, unless otherwise ordered.

*Not observed by banks.

†As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will probably be observed.

Kingdom of Sweden

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6.....Epiphany
March 25.....Annunciation
April 18.....Good Friday
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 1*.....Labor Day
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
June 24.....Midsummer Day, or St. John the Baptist
November 6*.....Gustavus Adolphus Day
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Second Christmas Day

In addition to the above holidays the following half holidays are usually observed by banks:

April 19.....Easter Eve
June 7.....Whitsun Eve
June 23.....Midsummer Eve
December 24.....Christmas Eve

*Not legal holidays, but usually observed as bank holidays

Republic of Switzerland

January 1 and 2.....New Year's Holidays
April 17*.....Holy Thursday (Half holiday at Basle and Zurich)
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19*.....Holy Saturday (at Zurich)
April 21.....Easter Monday
May 28.....Eve of Ascension (Half holiday in Basle and Zurich)
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 9.....Whit Monday
August 1.....Federation Day
August 26*.....Jakobfest (at Basle)
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26*.....Day after Christmas
December 31*.....New Year's Eve (at Geneva)

*Unofficial.

State of Tasmania, Australia

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 26.....Foundation Day
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Easter Saturday
April 21.....Easter Monday
April 22.....Easter Tuesday
June 3.....Birthday of the King
June 23.....Prince of Wales' Birthday
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day

State of Tennessee

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 19*.....Birthday of Robert E. Lee
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 18.....Good Friday

June 3 . . . . . Decoration Day
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday in 1919 the following day will be observed.

All election days are holidays in Tennessee, being held biennially on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November on even years.

United States

There are no national legal holidays in the United States, each State determining by act of its legislature what days shall be legal holidays within its borders. The President's proclamation makes Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday only in the District of Columbia, although most States provide by law that any date appointed by the President as a day of fasting and prayer, or of thanksgiving, shall be a legal holiday in such States. The Governor of each State, is usually given power to designate certain days as holidays by proclamation. Election Day is expressly stated to be a legal holiday in the statutes of many States, but is not a holiday in others.

By Act of Congress the election days for representatives to Congress and for Presidential electors are uniform throughout the country, the Tuesday after the first Monday in November being designated by law. The only exception is the State of Maine which holds its Congressional Elections in September. Elections for State officials however, are occasionally held on other days. Throughout this book these exceptions are noted and where no date is stated, the Tuesday after the first Monday in November can be understood. The laws of the various states differ as to whether Election Day is a legal

holiday or not, but in the majority of cases it is expressly designated as a holiday in the year in which a general election is held. Very few states will hold elections in 1919.

In this book the holidays for each State and Territory in the Union, and for each American possession overseas, will be found in its respective alphabetical order.

Under the Negotiable Instruments Law now adopted by every State in the Union except Georgia and Texas every negotiable instrument is payable at the time fixed therein without grace. When the day of maturity falls upon Sunday or a holiday, the instrument is payable on the next succeeding business day. This Law has also been adopted by Congress for the District of Columbia, and in Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, but has not yet been adopted in Porto Rico.

Republic of Uruguay

January 1	New Year's Day
January 6	Epiphany
February 3	Battle of Monte Caseros (1852)
February 28	Proclamation of Independence (1811)
March 3*	Monday before Lent } Carnival
March 4*	Tuesday before Lent } Carnival
April 17	Holy Thursday
April 18	Good Friday
April 19	Landing of Uruguayan Patriots (1825)
May 18	Battle of Las Piedras (1811)
May 25	Independence of River Plate Provinces (1810)
May 29	Ascension Day
June 29	St. Peter and St. Paul
July 4*	American Independence Day

July 14.....Fall of the Bastille ("Democracy Day")
July 18.....Constitution Day (1830)
August 15.....Assumption
August 25.....Independence of Uruguay (1825)
September 20†.....Italian Liberty Day
October 12‡.....Columbus Day (called in Uruguay "Day of the Race")
November 1.....All Saints' Day
December 8.....Immaculate Conception
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Made a National Holiday in honor of the United States by Act of Congress signed by the President June 28, 1918.

†September 20 was declared a National holiday September 19, 1917.

‡As October 12 falls on Sunday the following Monday will probably be observed.

State of Utah

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
April 15.....Arbor Day
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
July 24.....Pioneer Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27*.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Thanksgiving day is not a legal holiday in Utah, but is always so observed.

State of Texas

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
February 22 . . . . . Washington's Birthday
March 2 . . . . . Texas Flag Day (Sam Houston Memorial Day)
April 21 . . . . . San Jacinto Day (Anniversary of the Battle of San Jacinto)
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of Jefferson Davis
July 4 . . . . . Independence Day
September 1 . . . . . Labor Day
October 12* . . . . . Columbus Day
November 27 . . . . . Thanksgiving Day
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Election days are legal holidays in Texas, but there will be no general election in 1919.

Colony of Trinidad and Tobago (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
June 19 . . . . . Corpus Christi
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day

*As May 24 falls on Saturday the following Monday will be observed.

Turkey

(As Constituted October 30, 1918)

January 1* . . . . . New Year's Day
January 6* . . . . . Epiphany

March 1 (M).....Birth of the Prophet
March 23 (M).....Nau Roz (Mohammedan New Year)
April 15 (J).....Passover
April 17*.....Holy Thursday
April 18*.....Good Friday
April 21*.....Easter Monday—also 7th day Pessach (J)
April 27.....Accession of Sultan Mehmed V
May 17 (M).....Shab-i-Barat (Festival of the Full Moon)
May 29*.....Ascension Day
May 31 (M).....Ramadhan (First Day)
June 1 (M).....Ramadhan (Second Day)
June 4 (J).....Pentecost
June 9*.....Whit Monday
June 26 (M).....Leilut-el-Kadr (Night of Power)
June 30 (M).....Cheker Bairám
July 1 (M).....Cheker Bairám (Second Day)
July 2 (M).....Cheker Bairám (Third Day)
July 23.....Proclamation of the Constitution
August 15*.....Assumption
September 8 (M).....Courban Bairám (Feast of Sacrifice)
September 22.....Birthday of the Sultan
September 25 (J).....Jewish New Year
October 4 (J).....Yom Kippur
October 9 (J).....Tabernacles
October 16 (J).....Shemini Atzerath
November 1*.....All Saints' Day
December 25*.....Christmas Day

*Holidays observed by Christian banking and mercantile houses and the Bourse at Constantinople.

The Moslem day corresponding to the Christian Sunday and Jewish Sabbath is Djuma, Friday. Sunday is not observed as a holiday in Turkey, save by Christian

banks and business houses—including those belonging to the Greek church.

(M) Mohammedan holidays which are observed by all Turks and by the Government.

(J) Jewish holidays observed by all Hebrew bankers and merchants.

Colony of Turks and Caicos Islands (British)

January 1 . . . . . New Year's Day
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
May 24* . . . . . Empire Day
June 3 . . . . . Birthday of the King
December 25 . . . . . Christmas Day
December 26 . . . . . Day after Christmas

In case New Year's Day (January 1) the Birthday of the King (June 3) or Empire Day (May 24) fall on a Sunday, then the day following is observed. As May 24 in 1919 falls on Saturday, Monday will probably be observed as is done in most British Colonies.

In case Christmas Day or the day after Christmas fall on a Sunday then December 26 or 27 respectively will be observed.

United Kingdom

(In England, Ireland and Wales)

March 17 . . . . . St. Patrick's Day (in Ireland only)
April 18 . . . . . Good Friday
April 21 . . . . . Easter Monday
June 9 . . . . . Whit Monday
August 4 . . . . . Bank Holiday

December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day

The London Stock Exchange closes on all of the above dates and also on November 1 (All Saints' Day).

(In Scotland)

January 1.....New Year's Day
April 18.....Good Friday
May 5.....Bank Holiday
August 4.....Bank Holiday
December 25.....Christmas Day

The four Term Quarter Days are observed in Edinburgh and Glasgow as special holidays. These are as follows: February 2, Candlemas; June 9, Whit Monday; August 1, Lammas; and November 11, Martinmas.

Republic of Venezuela

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 6*.....Epiphany
February 2*.....Purification
March 25*.....Annunciation
April 17.....Holy Thursday
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....First movement for Independence
May 29.....Ascension Day
June 19*.....Corpus Christi
June 24.....Battle of Carabobo
June 29*.....St. Peter and St. Paul
July 5.....Independence Day
August 15*.....Assumption
September 8*.....Nativity
October 28.....Bolivar Day
November 1*.....All Saints' Day

December 8*.....Immaculate Conception
December 19.....National Holiday
December 25.....Christmas Day
*Unofficial.

State of Vermont

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
August 16.....Anniversary of the Battle of Bennington
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day
*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

State of Victoria, Australia

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 26.....Foundation Day
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Easter Saturday
April 21.....Easter Monday
April 22.....Easter Tuesday
April 26.....Eight Hours' Day
June 3.....Birthday of the King
September 26*.....Agricultural Show Day
November 4†.....Cup Day (Melbourne only)
December 25.....Christmas Day
December 26.....Boxing Day
*This day is fixed from year to year on a day during Show Week and is generally held on a Friday.
†This is always held on the first Tuesday in November.

State of Virginia

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 19*.....Lee-Jackson Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Election Day is a holiday in Virginia. There will be no general election in 1919.

Colony of Virgin Islands (U. S. A.)

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
July 4.....Independence Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

State of Washington

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*As this date falls on Sunday the following day will be observed.

Arbor Day is observed in Washington, a day in April being usually fixed by proclamation of the Governor. It is observed by schools, but is not a legal holiday.

Election Day is a legal holiday, occurring in the even numbered years.

Saturday afternoons are legal holidays as regards the payment of debts and legal obligations.

State of West Virginia

January 1.....New Year's Day
February 12*.....Lincoln's Birthday
February 22*.....Washington's Birthday
May 30.....Memorial Day
July 4.....Independence Day
September 1.....Labor Day
October 12*.....Columbus Day
November 27.....Thanksgiving Day
December 25.....Christmas Day

*Banks are privileged to and in most instances observe this day. October 12 being Sunday the following day will be observed.

All general election days, city, county and state election days are usually observed as holidays. There will be no general election in 1919.

State of Western Australia, Australia

January 1.....New Year's Day
January 26.....Foundation Day
April 18.....Good Friday
April 19.....Easter Saturday
April 21.....Easter Monday
June 3.....Birthday of the King
June 22.....Coronation Day

June 23 ..... Prince of Wales' Birthday
October 22 ..... Proclamation Day
December 25 ..... Christmas Day
December 26 ..... Boxing Day
December 27 ..... Second Day after Christmas

State of Wisconsin

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
February 22 ..... Washington's Birthday
May 30 ..... Memorial Day
July 4 ..... Independence Day
September 1 ..... Labor Day
November 27 ..... Thanksgiving Day
December 25 ..... Christmas Day

Election day is a holiday in Wisconsin, occurring on even numbered years.

State of Wyoming

January 1 ..... New Year's Day
February 12 ..... Lincoln's Birthday
February 22 ..... Washington's Birthday
April 25* ..... Arbor Day
May 30 ..... Memorial Day
July 4 ..... Independence Day
September 1f ..... Labor Day
November 27 ..... Thanksgiving Day
December 25 ..... Christmas Day

*Arbor Day is usually the last Friday in April.

f Customarily observed as a holiday, but not fixed by the statutes.